WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and cold.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Continued fair and cold.

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SEVEN OFFICIALS ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

French Hold Germans Who Refused to Obey Orders to Hand Over Records and Assist in Operating Plants in Dusseldorf Jail—Railroad Men Fail to Strike as Ordered by Berlin Government

Twenty-One Thousand Tons of Coal Confiscated

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 19.—France is engaged in fighting its economic battle of the Marne along the lines of the River Ruhr and the Rhine canal. Suddenly assuming the offensive in this titanic struggle, after having been on the defensive for more than a week, France tonight has taken the lead in the financial and economic operations, and the French mission claims to have Germany retreating along the entire front.

Successes Claimed

Seven arrests, the extension of the Rhineland penalties to the Ruhr, the requisitioning of 21,000 tons of coal, the reopening of branches of the Reichsbank and private banking institutions tomorrow, after a half day's shut down, and failure by the railroad men to strike this afternoon, as they had been ordered to do by the Berlin Government, are the day's successes which a French communique might record were a communique issued.

Join Finance Minister

The directors of the Bermandsgleuck, Westernhold and Rhine and Baden works, in the region of Bochum, and the director and subdirector of the Mallerschechte mine, in the region of Gladbach, who refused to obey French orders to turn over their records and assist the French in operating the plants, were arrested and joined Dr. Schiutius, President of the Dusseldorf State Finance Department, and Mine Director Rochstein, in the Dusseldorf jail, where the French say they will be treated as political prisoners. French troops occupied the pits and coke ovens which the directors refused to hand over to them, and tomorrow French engineers will take charge of their exploitation.

Say Shots Were Fired

LANGRENER, Jan. 19.—A French patrol at a railroad bridge between Horst and Altendorf fired six shots today at a party of miners coming from the Robert mines. It is not known whether there were any casualties.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Chancellor Cuno today issued a manifesto to the various German states pointing to the

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COMMISSION ON FREIGHT RATES

Combine of Interests to Control Terms on Grain Leaving Fort William and Port Arthur Alleged

FINDINGS WILL COME BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Royal Commission Named by Order-in-Council Will Commence Investigations as Soon as Possible

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—As a result of information obtained during an investigation which has been going on for the last few months, action has been taken by the Government to further investigate an alleged combine among steamship companies having Lakes Superior, Erie and Huron as a base of operations.

An order-in-council, approved and made public tonight by Premier King, provides for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the alleged combine of shipping interests in its effort to dominate and control the freight rates and terms under which grain has been carried from the harbors of Fort William and Port Arthur.

Discrimination Alleged

Charges were made some time ago that the lake shippers had combined to enhance rates on grain, and that they were also discriminating against Canadian ports and in favor of American lake ports. At the same time it was charged that a combine existed in regard to lake insurance rates and that tonnage handled was compelled to be insured with companies amalgamated with or controlled by the lake steamships in question.

Members Named

The members of the Royal Commission named in the order-in-council are:

Dr. S. J. McLean, assistant chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners; Mr. Levi Thompson, former member of Parliament for Qu'Appelle, Sask., and General L. T. Tremblay, of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of Quebec.

The commission, it is expected, will commence its investigations as soon as it can be organized, and information, following to some extent at least the findings of this body, will be brought before Parliament before the end of the coming session.

COMMISSION AWAITS ON FRENCH PROPOSAL

Plan Will Be Ready Next Week When Moratorium for Germany Will Also Be Discussed

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Reparations Commission today postponed consideration of Germany's failure to deliver full amounts of benzol to Italy.

The Commission also decided to limit action on Germany's payment of more than thirty billion marks as subsidies to German shipmasters against a recent protest by the committee on guarantees at Berlin.

It was felt by the Commission that it was unnecessary to complicate matters by acting on these problems, inasmuch as the French plan would be ready probably tomorrow night, and would be presented to the Commission Monday or Tuesday, when the question of a moratorium for Germany comes up for discussion.

The Reparations Commission today elected Louis Barthou president and Marquis Guiseppe Salvage Raggi, of Italy, vice-president for the one-year term.

Minister of Finance Presents Report on Negotiations Abroad

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—A report from Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, as to the negotiations which he had conducted during his absence from Canada, was made to the Prime Minister and other members of the Government in Cabinet Council this afternoon, it is understood.

The statement from the Minister was practically all that was dealt with today.

TO BOYCOTT FRENCH

WITH BELGIANS WILL BE REFUSED LODGING IN BERLIN

Merchants Will Discontinue Dealing With France—Stores Will Eliminate French Products

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—French and Belgian nationals hereafter will be refused lodging accommodations at all the leading hotels of Greater Berlin, in accordance with a resolution ratified unanimously by the Berlin Hotel Keepers' Association. French viands and cordials will be erased from the menus, and all the news stands have been ordered to discontinue the sale of French newspapers. The Berlin wine dealers' association and delicatessen stores are supporting the boycott of the hotel men by agreeing to discontinue the purchase and sale of French products.

The Union of Hamburg Exporters has decided to cease transacting business with French and Belgian firms. French-owned cable lines are also to be boycotted.

ARMED IRREGULARS WRECK TWO TRAINS

Driver and Fireman Killed on Freight Train—Passenger Train Is Set on Fire

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Attacks by irregulars on railways continue. Two trains were wrecked last night. Near Tralee armed men removed the rails over a culvert just before the approach of a freight train which was going at 30 miles an hour, crashed down the embankment. The driver and fireman were killed.

A passenger train was held up near Enniscorthy, the passengers ordered out and the train was set on fire after the locomotive was started. The burning train was sent speeding to where a gap had been made in the line, where it was completely wrecked.

Plan to Consolidate Farmers' Debts Favored

CALGARY, Jan. 19.—Consolidation of the debts of the farmers of Alberta, the same to be paid on the amortization plan over a suggested period of 30 years, was proposed in a resolution unanimously passed at a meeting here today, when representatives of Calgary banking interests, business houses, grain companies, the Board of Trade and farmers of Southern and Northern Alberta attended.

American Colony to Manage Soviet Mines

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.—The American industrial colony at Kuzbas, from the leadership of which Mr. William D. Haywood recently resigned, has obtained the management of the mines at that place and of the chemical factory at Kamerova. The colony remains under the full control of the Soviet authorities, it is stated, and its entire production will go to the government.

Is Returning to Post

HON. GEORGE HARVEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Ambassador George Harvey, who returned from Washington today after having been a guest at the White House since January 2, will return to London Saturday, his secretary announced today. Ambassador Harvey was recalled from London before the arrival of the British mission in this country.

FRENCH DETERMINED

ARREST OF MINISTER CAME AS SHOCK TO GERMANY

Heavy Fines and Five Years' Imprisonment Prescribed for Failure to Comply With Orders

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 19.—Fines of 100,000,000 marks and five years' imprisonment were prescribed as the penalties for failure to comply with the ordinance which provides for seizure of the customs receipts, seizure and exploitation of the state forests and collection of the coal tax.

The arrest of Dr. Schiutius, President of the State Finance Department and Mine Director Rocchstein and the summoning of Herr Fritz Thyssen, who has been ordered to report at headquarters this afternoon, gave an indication that the French had resolved upon carrying out the sterner policy which they had announced several times, but never put into effect. This came as a shock to the Germans, who had been inclined to believe the French were bluffing, more or less.

Is German Hero

Dr. Schiutius has refused point blank to deliver the records and books of the Financial Commissariat of the Rhine Province to M. Tannery, delegate of the French Ministry of Finance.

"I am a German, and I do not accept orders from the French," Dr. Schiutius told M. Tannery politely, but firmly.

"You have ten minutes in which to surrender the records," M. Tannery replied in similar vein.

Still smiling, Dr. Schiutius rejoined:

"Don't waste those valuable ten minutes. My answer is no."

The soldiers were then called in.

"I bow to the inviolate right of bayonets," was Dr. Schiutius' parting shot as he was led to jail. The Germans spoke of him today with unconcealed admiration.

Finance Minister Hermes sent a telegram to Dr. Schiutius thanking him heartily for his "manly conduct in the face of military arbitrariness."

VANCOUVER IS EXCITED ON PROSPECTS OF OIL

Explosion in Langley Prairie Well Blows Sand and Sprinkling of Oil Eighty Feet High

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—A gas explosion in the oil well which is being drilled in Langley Prairie, and which has reached a depth of 3,800 feet, tonight blew sand and a sprinkling of oil a distance of eighty feet in the air and caused great excitement in local business circles. Several more discharges of gas occurred during the evening, and further drilling will be undertaken at once to discover whether there is a big flow of oil available. Opinion is divided as to the significance of today's developments.

Dail President Ignorant Of Efforts for Union

LONDON, Jan. 19.—William Cosgrave, President of the Dail, has authorized The Times' Dublin correspondent to say that he has no knowledge of the reported efforts to bring about a union of Northern and Southern Ireland.

Catapulted Into Air And Instantly Killed

SEATTLE, Jan. 19. — Thrown fifteen feet into the air when a felled sapling on which he was standing was struck by a falling tree, Mr. E. B. Maxwell, 72 years old, was instantly killed today.

CONVINCED CITY HAS BIG FUTURE

Sir Henry Thornton Creates Favorable Impression on Big Audience at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

SAYS C.N.R. STANDS BACK OF VICTORIA

Declares Government Operation of Railways Will Be Made to Pay in Canada—Appeals for Co-operation

SIR HENRY THORNTON, president of the Canadian National Railways, assured Victorians yesterday that he has faith in Victoria; that he regards this port as a logical outlet on the Pacific for the increasing output of the Prairies and hinterland, and that the Canadian National will stand behind every effort put forward to advance the interests of this community.

Addressing nearly 300 Victoria businessmen at luncheon in the new auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Sir Henry explained some of the difficulties that confronted the management of the Government's railroad and outlined his hopes for the future. He made a forceful plea for public co-operation and for the overthrow of sectionalism when national issues were involved, and expressed his conviction that Government operation of railways in Canada could be made to pay.

He made no promises. He declared frankly that he would prefer to have private capital construct elevators here rather than use C.N.R. funds for that purpose; but there could be no mistaking his appreciation of Victoria's possibilities as a terminal and shipping centre.

"We are with you heart and soul," declared Sir Henry.

Sir Henry's address and his way of delivering it, as well as his personality and appearance, made a distinctly favorable impression upon his audience. His strongly moulded features and towering height and broad shoulders gave the suggestion of power and capability, leaving with those who saw and heard him a feeling that Sir Henry is as big as his job. He spoke clearly and smoothly, with a simple and effective assortment of words, and his direct and frank way

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JOHNSON STREET WORK IS HELD UP

GOVERNMENT FAILS TO MAKE PROVISION FOR GRADING

Hon. J. D. MacLean Wires Premier for Suggested Action—Eliminate Assessor Applications

Failure of the Provincial Government to make any appropriation this year for completion of the extension of Johnson Street may seriously impede the city in opening the way for traffic over the Johnson Street bridge.

This possibility developed yesterday when Mayor Hayward and Alderman George Sangster, chairman of the public works committee, conferred with representatives of the Provincial Government at the Parliament Buildings.

As a result of the conference a wire was sent to Premier John Oliver, now in Ontario, by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier, asking what action can be taken to insure the advancement of the Johnson Street work.

"The present state of affairs means that when the Johnson Street bridge is opened in the Summer there will be no way of handling traffic to Victoria West or Esquimalt because the street will not have been graded," Mayor Hayward told The Colonist. "The Government has agreed to grade the road, but it has made no provision for that in the estimates. Unless something is done at once, we will be unable to pave the street and the whole project will be held up."

The public works committee held a brief session yesterday afternoon to consider a number of proposals for street improvements, but no definite action was taken.

The committee decided to recommend several names to the Council on Monday night for the appointment of assistant assessor. Thirty-six applications altogether were referred to the committee. About thirty have been eliminated.

Canadian Vimy Memorial Church in Town of Lens

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Final steps for the realization of the Canadian Vimy Memorial Church are now being taken, it was said here today by Rev. Canon A. P. Shatford, following a meeting of the general committee which has had the project in hand for the past two years. Plans of the building to be erected in the town of Lens were finally approved at today's meeting, and instructions were given for a start on construction.

The total amount subscribed for this memorial throughout the Dominion was $33,903, and the sum of 260,000 francs has been paid over to the French committee.

Hon. A. C. Hardy Will Give Address in Senate

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Hon. A. C. Hardy will give the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Senate and the seconder will be Hon. O. Turgeon, recently appointed Senator from Gloucester, N.B.

PROMISES HELP OF C.N.R. IN PROMOTING ISLAND'S PROGRESS

Sir Henry Thornton Tells Victoria Businessmen That National System Will Do Its Utmost to Abolish Transportation Handicaps Suffered in Past—Returns to Mainland on Night Boat

IS NOW CONSIDERING ELEVATOR PROJECT

Railway Chief Says He Will Return to Continue Investigation and for Vacation — Spends Active Day, Combining Business With Recreation—Hears Representations on Transportation Problems

"WE intend to see how we can meet your wishes to the fullest extent possible and not how we can most conveniently refuse them," Sir Henry Thornton, C. B. E., chairman of the board of directors and president of the Canadian National Railways, told a gathering of Chamber of Commerce members and other business men yesterday afternoon after hearing their arguments for improved transportation facilities on Vancouver Island.

Sir Henry gave evidence of being keenly impressed by the representations made to him, especially with reference to the grain elevator project at Ogden Point and the plea for removal of the differential on lumber shipments made to the Mainland by Vancouver Island mills. He showed interest in every one of the addresses made to him, asking many questions with a view to clearing up points unfamiliar to him, and displaying throughout the conference a sympathetic attitude.

"I find it very hard to say 'No' sometimes," Sir Henry told the meeting. "I have to check myself from being convinced by arguments when put before me in impressive and often alluring style. Basically, I am in entire accord with you. I want to see Vancouver Island make the progress that national conditions entitle her to expect, and that is the attitude of the Canadian National Railways. We realize that you are laboring under a handicap because of your insular location, and we want to compensate you for that in some measure, if it is possible."

A Flying Visit

It was a flying visit that Sir Henry and his fellow executives of the C.N.R. made to Victoria. He and his party returned to the Mainland last night after being in Victoria just seventeen hours. In the morning, after strolling about the streets by himself, he played golf at Colwood with some Provincial cabinet ministers. He addressed a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, and after the conference with business men yesterday afternoon, he and other prominent officials of the system were guests of Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol at Government House.

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Reported Change Of Ruhr Leader Alarms Germans

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times sends a report printed by The Tageblatt, that General Weygand, Foch's chief of staff, has been appointed to succeed General Degoutte as commander of the French occupation army. Berlin officials, according to the correspondent, regard the change with apprehension, believing it likely that it will sharpen the operations of the military.

SAANICH CLERK GETS TWO YEARS

HECTOR COWPER SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

Judge Lampman Says Crime Is Too Serious for Him to Grant Request for Suspended Sentence

Hector Spencer Cowper pleaded guilty before Judge Lampman yesterday to the charge of stealing $10,919.46 from the Municipality of Saanich, during his nine-year term of office as its clerk, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

"I am solely and only responsible," said the defendant, in his statement to the judge. "I want to say that no one else is implicated. No one in the world knew of this until I made the disclosure. I have made restitution of all I have. Some day, if I am spared, I will repay all."

The accused man maintained his composure throughout the proceedings until the time came when Reeve George Watson, himself very shaken by the ordeal, came forward among other gentlemen to add his tribute to the high reputation for character and ability which Mr. Cowper had held among his neighbors of Saanich. Then the defendant broke down and wept.

Refuses Suspended Sentence

In passing sentence Judge Lampman

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Asks Increased Powers For Irish Sheriffs

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Minister of Home Affairs O'Higgins today introduced in the Dail Eireann a measure to increase the powers of the sheriffs and facilitate enforcement of the decrees of the civil courts.

DANGER OF FAMINE

ECONOMIC ASPECT OF FRENCH OCCUPATION IS DISCUSSED

How to Prevent Starvation Among Several Millions in Ruhr Is Problem for France

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — Economic aspects of the French occupation are attracting increasing attention here, and the view is held in some official quarters that the economic problem now confronting the French is nothing less than a question of how to prevent starvation among the several millions of inhabitants of the Valley.

Government Not Posted On Terms of Treaty

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The Canadian Government has been kept informed of developments in the negotiations which have been under way toward declaring a treaty with Turkey, but has not thus far received any definite information as to the terms of such a treaty, it was said here tonight.

The information reaching the Government from London has been very similar to that carried from day to day in press dispatches.

75,000 Greek Troops Are Ready to Fight

Concentrated on West Thrace Boundary to Forestall Turks in Case of Break-Up at Lausanne Is Belief in France—Turkey Declares Detachments Have Crossed Border and Caused Casualties

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Dispatches received by the French Foreign Office indicate that the Greeks now have about 75,000 men concentrated on the west bank of the Marzita River, which forms the boundary between Western Thrace and the territory lately turned over to the Turks.

Several disquieting incidents have already occurred, say the dispatches, and shots are frequently exchanged with the Turks across the river. The Allies have made repeated representations to the Athens Government to the effect that this concentration of forces is a danger to peace, but without result.

The impression in French circles is that the Greeks, in view of a possible break up of the Lausanne conference, desire to be ready to forestall any move by the Turks into Western Thrace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—An official communique issued by the Turkish government declares that the Greeks, taking advantage of the "Allies negligence," are concentrating troops along the entire length of the Maritza River, and have established strong contingents at Karagatch, in violation of the Mudania armistice convention.

Some of the Greek detachments according to the Turkish statement, actually crossed the Maritza, which divides Western from Oriental Thrace, and fired on the inhabitants of a Turkish post, causing some casualties.

FARMERS FROWN ON COLONIZATION SCHEME

Call Upon Alberta Government to Give It No Financial Support—Convention at Calgary Closes

CALGARY, Jan. 19.—A session occupied entirely with discussion of resolutions on a great variety of subjects brought the convention of the Alberta United Farmers to a close late tonight. Prohibition, organization, sessional indemnities and co-operation were only a few of the topics.

The possibility of extensive co-operation between the United Farmers and the United Grain Growers, Limited, was suggested in a resolution which asked that the United Farmers of Alberta executive approach the United Grain Growers' management to see if they could bring into operation "a true co-operative system" for the marketing of all farm products.

The convention expressed disapproval "of the whole Western Canada colonization scheme," and called on the Alberta Government to give it no financial support.

FARMER KILLED IN QUEBEC ACCIDENT

Four Others Are Seriously Injured When Electric Car Is Derailed at Beaupre

QUEBEC, Jan. 19.—Mr. A. Brown, farmer of St. Joachim, was killed, while four others were seriously injured, when an electric car of the Quebec Railway Co. was derailed at Beaupre, near here, last night.

Westminster Teachers Turn Down Schedule

Accept Alternative Proposal Which Offers $60 Bonus on 1923 Salary List

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 19.—While regretting that the proposed schedule presented by them to the school board was not acceptable, the teachers have accepted the alternative proposal, which is a bonus of $60 on the 1923 salary list. This acceptance came before the board last evening, and the action of the management committee was approved.

A financial statement for 1922 presented at the meeting last evening shows that expenditure totalled $216,857.67. The estimated expenditure was $220,590.

Tentative estimates for the current year total $212,000.

Dr. E. J. Rothwell was re-elected chairman.

REPORT BANK SEIZURE ORDER IS RESCINDED

French Confiscated Reichsbank Branches, Credit Offices and Tax Collectors' Offices

LONDON, Jan. 19.—All the German branch banks and credit offices and tax collectors' offices in the old and newly occupied territory of Rhineland have been confiscated by the French authorities, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

Deposits Held

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—According to a semi-official statement this evening the seizure of the Reichsbank branches by the interallied Rhineland high commission at Mayence, Weisbaden, Wornis, Bingen and Bonn today was later rescinded. The deposits in the customs and finance offices, however, were held.

The Frankfort Zeitund declares that the branch of the Reichsbank at Treves also was seized.

COLOGNE, Jan. 19.—It was reported here this afternoon that the branch of the Reichsbank at Mayence, seized by the French occupational authorities, has been released to the Germans.

WELCOMES SIGNS OF INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaugh Says South Africa Is Beginning to Recover Its Trade

CAPE TOWN, S. A., Jan. 19.—The speech from the throne, read at the opening of parliament here today by H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, Governor-General of South Africa, referred to the welcome signs that the Union was beginning to recover its unprecedented trade and industry which had been seriously affected by the depression. He declared, however, that the recovery would be necessarily slow.

Unemployment was diminishing, the speech said, but the state of public finances still demanded the strictest economy.

The question of promoting agricultural and industrial development continued to engage the attention of the Ministers of the Government, he pointed out. Proposals would be made to parliament that railway construction be rapidly carried on and further reduction in rates on railway traffic was promised as soon as the financial position of the country permitted it.

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Blackened Eyes and Swollen Lips Follow French Deputies Riot

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Blackened eyes and swollen lips were in evidence in the Chamber of Deputies today as reminders of last night's stormy session when the Chamber, after one of the liveliest scenes in its history, voted to suspend parliamentary immunity of Marcel Cachin, the communist member.

HOLD OUT LITTLE HOPE FOR UNITY IN IRELAND

Advances of Chairman of Irish Free State Senate Not Likely to Bear Fruit, Is Belfast Opinion

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Lord Glenavy, chairman of the Irish Free State Senate, has approached the Government of Northern Ireland with a view to effecting a union of the North and South, says a Belfast dispatch to The Central News. The correspondent declares that leading Ulster citizens have received letters from prominent supporters of the Free State Government, urging the North to "come in" in the hope that the strife between the two factions might thereby be ended.

Opinion in Belfast inclines to the belief that the advances are not likely to bear fruit, the dispatch adds.

CANADIAN EXPORT OF FISH PRODUCTS DROPS

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Fish and fish products to the value of $2,183,508 were exported from Canada during the last month. This was against an export of $2,350,385 in November, 1922, and $2,657,423 in December, 1921.

FARMERS OF ALBERTA FIGHT LIBERAL MERGER

Unanimously Against Application of Formation of New Political Party by Broadening Out Policy

CALGARY, Jan. 19.—The policy of political "broadening out" found not one supporter in the United Farmers of Alberta convention here this morning. The delegates voted unanimously and without the least discussion for resolutions which demanded that U. F. A. members of Parliament refuse to recognize the authority of any central committee which might be organized by the Progressive group, opposed any affiliation with the Liberal party, and declared emphatically against "the formation of a new political party by any broadening-out policy.

Violation of Principles

The first resolution endorsed the action of U. F. A. Federal members "in adhering to true democratic principles by confining their efforts to legislative activities," and in opposing formation of a central political organization. It was set out that "should any part of the group of farmer legislative representatives decide to organize a central committee, to exercise any control over the political activities of the electorate, it is the firm belief of this convention that it would be a violation of the democratic principles on which the U. F. A. political movement is founded for any legislative member of the U. F. A. to endorse or recognize the authority of such a committee."

The action of the Progressive caucus in Winnipeg in choosing a parliamentary committee "to function only in a legislative capacity" was endorsed.

Stand Firm

A second resolution declared that the basic U. F. A. principle of economic group organization was endangered "through the efforts of certain farmer leaders and others," in endeavoring either to amalgamate or affiliate with the Liberal party, or to form a Progressive political party by broadening out from this basis to take in members from any or all other classes."

It was resolved that the convention reaffirm its adherence to the principle of economic group organization and co-operation between economic groups, and demanded that the U. F. A. representatives stand firm in adherence to that principle.

REICHSBANK DISCOUNT RATE RAISED AGAIN

German Financial Situation Rapidly Growing Worse—Marks Take Another Big Fall

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The Berlin Bourse today went New York several thousand points better in boosting the dollar rate, which touched 24,500 marks here and 26,000 marks at Essen. The Reichsbank's new discount rate of 12 per cent raised today from the 10 per cent rate established las. November had been anticipated.

"When the war broke out," says The Boersen Courier, "the Riechebank advanced its rate only one point to six per cent, whereas today in the midst of so-called peace, it is obliged to surround itself with the protecting wall of 12 per cent, and there is no knowledge whether this rate is high enough to meet the threatening emergencies."

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Found as a Private

The disappearance of Col. T. E. Lawrence, British spy, who led the Arabs to side with the Allies during the war, was explained when he was found in private's uniform in the army.

PLAN TO WORK OLD KLONDIKE CREEKS

Mr. Warren H. S. Macfarland Made General Manager of Corporation —Much Work in Sight

DAWSON, Y.T., Jan. 19.—Mr. Warren H. S. Macfarland has received notice of his appointment as general manager of the New Northwest Corporation, and Burrall & Baird Dredging Company and Canadian Klondike Power Company, and several allied companies operating in the Klondike gold fields under one management. These companies control about 100 miles of the famous old Klondike gold creeks which the owners plan work by dredge and hydraulic. It is estimated they have twenty years' work in sight.

Dredges Working

They now have three dredges and many hydraulic plants working on tracts on Dominion Creek and the Klondike Valley. Macfarland succeeds Frederick P. Burrall, who has resigned to accept another important position connected with big American interests, but he remains as advisory engineer to the Klondike interests now under the management of Macfarland. The Klondike companies concerned are controlled by Gold Fields American Company, of New York, which is a branch of the South African Gold Fields Company, comprising one of the largest gold mining concerns in the world.

NIGHT FIRE DRIVES PEOPLE TO STREETS

One Edmonton Woman Burned to Death—Woman and Two Children Jump From Window

EDMONTON, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Bulgin was burned to death in a fire which drove the tenants of the Bucholz Block into the streets in their night attire this morning, when the temperature was around 16 below. Mrs. Hope, with her two children, jumped from their window to the ground, the former breaking her leg. The children escaped with a shaking up.

WOULD BROADEN SCOPE OF EMPIRE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Association of British Chambers of Commerce at its quarterly meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution urging that commercial and industrial interests of the Empire be invited to partake in the deliberations at the forthcoming economic conference. This resolution supports the representations made in several quarters that the conference ought not to be confined merely to members of cabinets and to parliamentarians.

The association also discussed immigration and a suggestion was made that English towns should organize the sending to the Dominions not only of men but whole families, "which would close out workhouses in 20 years and leave no room for labor exchanges."

SILVER SCREEN COLONY MOURNS FOR MEMBER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Filmdom today mourned the passing yesterday of Wallace Reid, motion picture star, whose death ended his long battle for health after abandoning the use of habit-forming drugs.

His death came as he lay in the arms of his wife, known in the screen world as Dorothy Davenport, and just after he had mumbled in semi-delirium, "God—I—please."

He had been unconscious for many hours, but in his last talk with his wife, when his mind was clear, he seemed to be aware, relatives said, that death was almost upon him.

At that time, he said, "Tell them, mamma, I have won my fight—that I have come back."

He had affectionately called his wife "Mamma" since the birth of their son, Billy, five years ago.

Representatives of all phases of motion picture work offered their sympathy to his widow, little Billy and the tiny daughter the Reids adopted some time ago, and their tributes to the dead actor.

GERMANY COMPENSATES FOR LOSSES IN RUHR

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The German Government has begun the payment of compensation to losers among its nationals because of the Ruhr occupation, according to The Tageblatt. A dispatch from Bochum to that newspaper says the first advance on this account has been granted and it amounted to one billion marks.

CANADA UNWILLING TO SHIP GRAIN TO RUHR

President of Rhenish Prussia Makes Statement in Warning of the Probability of Famine

ESSEN, Jan. 19.—Dr. Gruetzner, president of Rhenish Prussia, has notified the French occupation authorities that grain export houses in Canada have notified him that they are no longer prepared to continue shipments of grain to the Ruhr, owing to the uncertainty of the situation. A similar notice has been received from the exporters of Holland, he said. He declared the bulk of the stocks necessary for the maintenance of the Ruhr workers up to the time of the French occupation, had been received from Canada and Holland.

Dr. Gruetzner's statement was in reply to the assertion of the French occupation leaders that his warnings of the probability of famine in the Ruhr were merely an attempt at blackmail. French headquarters had declared that they had labor on their side and they would be able to surmount the difficult situation after a little time spent in organizing the management of the industries.

The letter in which Dr. Gruetzner first called attention to the food situation, which the French termed "an insolent document," holds the French responsible for the alleged increase in the cost of living in the district, which it says is 50 per cent more than when the French entered the Ruhr.

The letter, which has caused great rejoicing here, claims that famine is unavoidable.

CONSERVATIVE BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE CLUB

Government Committing Country to Expenditure of Millions Without Authority, Says Ex-Premier

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—A Conservative business men's club was launched last night at a dinner at which the principal speakers were Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, both of whom attacked the present administration in the Federal and Provincial Houses.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson predicted an election in Ontario by next Fall. He characterized the Drury Government as "misfits temporarily in charge."

Mr. Meighen declared that the present Government had done more in "violation of the free law of the land" during the past year than was supposed to have been done through the whole period of the war. Today the Government was "committing the country to millions of expenditures without the slightest authority from the Commons of Canada," he said.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER WILLING TO RESIGN

Hon. S. M. Bruce, Federal Treasurer, Looms Up as Probable Leader of Forces Against Labor

MELBOURNE, Jan. 19.—The joint conference of representatives of the Nationalist and Country parties has not yet succeeded in discovering a basis for a coalition which is now regarded as the only means of keeping the Labor forces out of office. Combined, these two parties would control about 40 seats in the House of Representatives against 28 controlled by Labor.

The Melbourne Age yesterday stated Premier Hughes had offered to resign under certain conditions. Hon. S. M. Bruce, Federal Treasurer, now looms up as the probable leader of the forces opposed to the Labor Party.

RAILWAY CO-OPERATES IN ENFORCING DRY LAW

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 19.—Cape Breton today faces the prospect of a "beerless Winter" as the result of the joint action of the Canadian National Railways and the Nova Scotia Supreme Court. Some time ago the provincial and local service councils appealed to Premier King to stop the importation of liquor from Montreal over the Canadian National lines on grounds that it was illegal and that the Government roads should themselves set the example to law observance. Favorable answers were received from Hon. Mr. King and the railway management. Then the Nova Scotia Supreme Court decided that the liquor can be seized legally under the Doherty Act at any point on the Government lines where it may be found, regardless of whether or not it has reached its billing destination. As a result of this eight cars of beer in the local yards were yesterday shipped back to Montreal by the Canadian National Railway, who announce that no more of it will be brought in over their tracks.

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of revealing his opinions found hearty response in his audience.

Railway Officials Present

Among those at the guest table, representing the C.N.R., in addition to Sir Henry, were Mr. F. G. Dawson, director, of Prince Rupert; Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G., director and vice-president; Mr. S. J. Hungerford, vice-president and general manager; Mr. C. A. Hayes, vice-president; Mr. M. H. MacLeod, vice-president; Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president (Grand Trunk Railway system); Mr. C. G. Bowker, operating manager (Grand Trunk Railway system); Mr. A. E. Warren, of Winnipeg, general manager of Western lines; Mr. C. B. Brown, engineering assistant to vice-president and general manager; Mr. C. S. Gzowski, assistant to vice-president in charge of construction; Mr. F. J. Buller, assistant treasurer; Mr. R. Creelman, assistant passenger traffic manager; Mr. W. G. Manders, assistant freight traffic manager; Mr. E. A. Dixon, chief engineer; Mr. A. S. McLean, superintendent of hotels; Mr. Walter Pratt, jr., manager car department; Mr. W. H. Hobbs, Mr. R. P. Ormsby and Mr. W. S. Thompson.

Sir Henry was introduced by President J. W. Spencer, of the Chamber of Commerce, who referred briefly to the railway career of the C. N. R.'s new chief.

"Sir Henry has come to Canada to grapple with Canada's biggest problem, and those of us who have studied his record believe confidently that he is the right man in the right place," said Mr. Spencer.

Mr. Spencer stated that the Chamber of Commerce was endeavoring to place the salient facts of the local transportation and industrial situation before Sir Henry and his advisers in the hope that the investments of the Dominion Government and the Canadian National system would be utilized to greatest advantage. Provision of connections between the Ogden Point piers and the railways on the Victoria West side of the harbor, and establishment of grain elevators, were regarded as matters of vital concern not only to this city but to the Canadian National Railway, and he pointed out how the growing westward movement of grain from the prairies had brought new opportunities to the ports of the Pacific Coast.

Advantages of Coast Route

He said that it had been shown that wheat could be brought to the Pacific Coast ten cents a bushel cheaper than to the Atlantic via the Great Lakes. The amount of Canadian grain carried through the United States last year was estimated at 140,000,000 bushels, representing an estimated collection by United States railroads and other interests of between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000. At present 20,000,000 bushels of grain were said to be frozen in at Buffalo and would not be moved until Spring.

"If these statements are true," said Mr. Spencer, "it will be hard to convince the people of the West why it should not be good business for everyone concerned to ship a large portion of the prairie grain crop to the Pacific Coast for export."

Mr. Spencer referred to the misfortune suffered by the Dominion in the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Federal Minister of Railways, and everyone present stood in silent tribute for a moment.

In his opening remarks Sir Henry Thornton spoke with feeling of the loss of Mr. Kennedy. "This will be a great loss to the railway industry, and to all those who wish well for the future of the Dominion," said Sir Henry. "Men such as Mr. Kennedy are rare. He left an impression on national affairs which will work for good even though he himself has passed."

Wants First Hand Knowledge

Sir Henry said that he was looking forward to the opportunity of conferring with Victoria businessmen on the transportation problems of the district, as he was sure that a personal talk would give him a far clearer insight into actual conditions than an unlimited amount of correspondence.

"That is the object of our trip—to find out from the people of the various districts of Canada their views as to how the Canadian National Railways can best serve the country," said Sir Henry. "We welcome your suggestions, because they afford us the only means of becoming acquainted with the desires of the people of Canada, who, after all, own the system.

"In traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific I have been particularly impressed with the activity of Chambers of Commerce, Canadian Clubs, Boards of Trade and similar organizations which have for their object the promotion of the welfare of their respective communities. It speaks well for the courage and the co-operative effort of which the Dominion is capable.

"I have been told in more than one city about the volume of Canadian grain that has been forced to reach the seaboard by way of the United States. I will be most happy to connive with you in extracting coin from our neighbors to the south," he said with a smile. "It is a good thing that we have rich men living so close to us, because a rich man is a handy person to have in any community. If there were no rich men, the poor would be reduced to rob each other, and consequently by the same token we should be exceedingly happy to realize that a wise Providence has placed 110,000,000 people in the country to the south of us and stuffed them with so much money that they are praying to have it taken away from them. I am afraid that we must live a good deal on the neighbors to the south until we are rich enough to live on ourselves."

Delighted With Victoria

Sir Henry showed his appreciation of Victoria in no uncertain way when he stated that in all his travels across the Dominion no place appealed to him so much as this city.

"The Garden of Eden is supposed to have been placed somewhere near the Euphrates Valley, he said. "Since then there have been many claimants to that honor, but what I have seen of Victoria makes me feel that Victoria could very well claim the origin of Adam and Eve and temptation. I certainly can testify that temptations exist here in great number. What impressed me most during my stay here was the preliminary interview I had this morning with prominant members of the Government, aided and abetted by other gentlemen who professed a knowledge of the game of golf. So far as the game was concerned, I may say briefly that it was halved, but as for the minister I can say that if he exercises the same degree of diligence in the affairs of the Province I congratulate you.

"I have had the good fortune and privilege of traveling from one end of Canada to the other, and I have been tremendously impressed by the intense desire everywhere evident on the part of the people in every province to advance in every conceivable way the welfare of the Dominion and the development to the fullest possible extent of the country's natural resources. Everyone whom I have met during the course of this tour has manifested a great enthusiasm in the ultimate success of the Canadian National system. I assure you that that spirit is in itself our greatest asset, because it is an inspiration to to those who have within their control the direct management of the railroad. Indeed, without such public support it would be difficult to achieve the success that we all desire.

Have Unbounded Faith

"I have found, too, that the people of Canada have an unbounded faith in the ultimate future of the Dominion. No one that I have talked to has been in the slightest degree pessimistic at heart as to the ultimate destiny. Everywhere the people have been burning with an enthusiasm that can indicate nothing but success and with a courage that is a happy augury for the future of the country.

"The quantity and variety of Canada's resources have left a profound impression, too. Now, in the natural order of things it requires no prophet to foresee the future, and to predict that Canada will some day be counted among the greatest nations of the world as a result of her liberal endowment with the raw materials of industry.

"So much for the future and the hopes of the people of Canada. What have we to contend with in our task of putting the national railways on a sound footing? First of all, we must face the lack of continuity in the population, the sectionalism that is in many respects an obstacle to development. We have four distinct sections in Canada—the Maritimes, with people who have lived there for many generations and who still cherish their own particular aspirations. Then there is Quebec, separated by a sparsely settled territory from the Maritimes, but with Ontario constituting the great central area of Canada, with the population concentrated there with a different set of desires and problems. We pass another area of scattered population until we reach Winnipeg, the eastern gateway of the prairie country, a district on which the prosperity of the whole Dominion to a large extent depends. After the Rocky Mountains we are in another great section on the western frontier, guarding the western gateway to the Dominion, and you have here a distinct group of problems and your own aims and objectives in many ways different from those of the people living in other sections.

Port Progress Plans

"I have found that the people of Vancouver and Victoria are industriously engaged in plans for the development of their port facilities, and in that connection there has been a suggestion—and that is putting it very conservatively and mildly—that the freight rates on grain shipments to the Coast should be reduced. As opposed to that, we have encountered on the Prairies an agitation for the completion of the Hudson Bay route to provide a new connection between the Prairies and the Atlantic. Those two ideas are not entirely in harmony and I mention these problems merely as indicative of the problems, many of them directly conflicting with each other, with which we have to deal.

"It is clear to me that the people in each section have no other object to advance than the welfare of the whole of Canada, but they sometimes think that national interests can best be served by some particular project which will benefit their own section most directly. It is becoming increasingly important for the people of Canada to look at their problems from a national rather than a sectional standpoint.

"It is perfectly logical and right that each province should have its own aspirations, and push them to the limit. I would do it myself if I was in that position, but you will agree with me when I say that the problems that have been presented to the board of the Canadian National Railways are such that we are justified in proceeding with caution and making no definite announcements of policy until such time as we have thoroughly investigated every proposal before us and we are ready to go before the public with convincing arguments as to why the programme we selected should be supported by the whole of Canada. That is how we intend to proceed.

Need More People

"Obviously, one of the things that we suffer from is insufficient population. All our troubles would suddenly vanish if we were able to settle 15,000,000 people in Canada with comfort. Why is the United States confident, powerful and progressive? Simply because she has more than a hundred million people. If those people were taken away, there would be the same valuable resources in the country, but they would be of no value without the hand of man to develop them. It is therefore axiomatic that the thing which makes for progress must be population.

"It is for that reason that I hope Canada soon provides for a constructive and intelligent policy of immigration—a policy that will be continuously in force from year to year, and not merely a makeshift that will be applied intermittently. If we get such a policy we may feel confident that Canada has made a great step."

Referring to problems affecting British Columbia, and particularly Victoria, he spoke of the campaign for grain elevators.

"I have no hesitation in saying," he said, "that the Canadian National will leave nothing undone to assist you in your aims. I believe that Victoria and Vancouver are destined by nature and by economic conditions to be great ports and to serve as outlets for the great country that lies to the east of you. We are with you heart and soul in the attainment of that object.

Crow's Nest Problem

"You may think that I should demonstrate my sincerity by announcing our intention to cut rates, but let us look at the facts of the case. The situation is largely affected by the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, which is simply a deal between the C.P.R. and the Dominion Government entered into in 1897. It doesn't legally apply to the Canadian National system, but it is practically essential that we apply it; otherwise we lose the business offering. You contend that rates westbound should be equal to those eastbound, and if I was in your position I would use the same arguments that you put forward. Because the C.P.R. made a deal with the Government in 1897 I do not regard that as a scientific or economic reason for the maintenance of rate schedules today on the same basis.

"Elimination of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, or its continued application, may completely upset the whole freight rates situation in Canada, not only in respect to grain, but to all commodities. In a matter such as this, therefore, you will not expect me to proceed with undue haste, and I will ask you to bear with us if we do not make any immediate announcement as to rate changes.

"Anyway, I understand that the present rates are not such as to seriously discourage the movement of grain westward, and that you are as much concerned at the present moment with the possibility of establishing elevators here as you are with the proposed cut in railway rates. As far as the elevator project is concerned, I would prefer that a private company establish it. The funds of the railway are limited and should be used for a great many things, such as replacement of wooden bridges with steel, ballasting, renewal of ties and reduction of curves. While there are all these outlets for necessary expenditure, I am not in favor of spending money in elevators when there should be an abundance of private capital to launch such an enterprise. I hope that an elevator will be established here, and the railway will do all it possibly can to assist that development.

To Cease Being Burden

"I believe, indeed I am convinced, the more I see of the Canadian people and of the country's natural resources and study the possibilities of the future, that the Canadian National Railways can be made a useful implement for the advancement of Canada and can cease to be a burden upon the taxpayer. If I did not feel that, I certainly would not be here today.

"I feel confident that with such a property, supported by the co-operation of the public and the loyalty of its staff, it will be possible to prove that a railway can be operated by the Government without inefficiency and in the interest of the people. That is what we are pledged to do if it is humanly possible, and the time is coming, I believe, when you will be able to point to the National Railway system with pride and the knowledge that it has played a mighty part in the advancement of Canada."

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier and Minister of Railways, in rising to move a vote of thanks to Sir Henry Thornton, said that no formal vote seemed necessary, as the hearty reception accorded him carried conviction of the warmth of his welcome.

"Probably no greater problem that has arisen in Canada has ever been offered for solution to any man," said Dr. MacLean in referring to the appointment of Sir Henry as head of the national railway system. "Canada has placed in the hands of Sir Henry Thornton one of the greatest railroads in the world, but there is a confidence everywhere that the task has been assigned to capable hands."

Dr. MacLean pointed out that British Columbia, with her tremendous resources so far hardly touched by man, had a particular interest in the development of transportation facilities. It might be true that Canada had overbuilt her railways, but he believed that some day it would be shown that, after all, the country had gained indirectly from that development to an extent that would justify the programme followed.

Dr. Tolmie Speaks

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, seconding the vote, commended Sir Henry Thornton for making no promises other than that he would thoroughly investigate local conditions. He referred to the need of population as the nation's greatest problem, and declared that a practical immigration policy would be a tremendous factor in the country's development.

"It has been the experience of this country," he said, "That we use caution in the selection of immigrants and accept only those who are likely to make a success as settlers on the land. These immigrants should not be allowed to drift when they get here, but the Government should undertake to see that their needs are provided for, so that an opportunity of establishing themselves on a sound, substantial footing is offered them. I have been a farmer all my life, and I can assure you that it is no pleasanter to starve on the land than in a town."

Dr. Tolmie closed with a tribute to the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy. "He took hold of a great work and gave promise of accomplishing important results. His death is a tremendous loss to the whole of Canada."

He also expressed appreciation of Major G. A. Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways, who is traveling with Sir Henry Thornton. He said that Sir Henry would find Major Bell a first-class lieutenant.

The meeting terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

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PENMAN'S ALL-WOOL BLACK CASHMERE HOSE SALE PRICE, A PAIR, 75c
All-Wool Ribbed Top Cashmere Hose, black, brown, fawn and grey; regular $1.25. Sale Price is 98c
Women's Fancy Imported Wool Golf Hose, regular to $3.50 per pair. Sale Price $1.95
All other lines of Women's and Children's Hose reduced for January Clearance Sale.

Girls' and Boys' Fancy Cuff-Top Wool Socks
Tan, navy and black; sizes 6½ to 10. Pair ..... 50c and 65c

Women's Dressing Gowns Reduced to Clear at $3.75 to $7.90

Clearing all our Women's Dressing Gowns today at big reductions from former prices. Choose from light, medium and dark colors. All finished with silk girdles. Sale Prices, $3.75 to $7.90

Flannelette Blouses, $1.25, $1.75

Clearing the balance of our stock of Women's Flannelette Blouses in smart tailored styles of neat striped materials; sizes 36 to 42. Marked for a quick clearance today at $1.25 and $1.75

Women's English Gaberdine Raincoats
Sale Price $12.90
Women's Excellent Quality English Gaberdine Raincoats, made with convertible collar and belt; all sizes. A splendid coat for wear during inclement weather. Sale Price, $12.90
All other Raincoats, including "Burberry" Coats, selling at Greatly Reduced Prices.

25 Doz. Brassieres to Sell Today at 45c and 75c

Announcing today a special Clearing Sale of Bandeau Style Brassieres, in front and back fastening styles. Perfect fitting, and very special value today at 45c and 75c

Kayser Chamoisette Gloves, Reg. to $1.35 at 69c and 79c a Pair

Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of Kayser Chamoisette Gloves, in shades of natural, mastic, grey, brown and white. Formerly priced regular up to $1.35. Sale Price, pair, 69c and 79c

Corset Waists for Girls on Sale Today
Very Special Value 69c
Strongly Made Corset Waists for girls 6 to 14 years of age; reinforced under arm and at waist band. Specially priced to sell today at 69c

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years — Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

AUSTRALIA FINDS BOY IMMIGRATION SUCCESS

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 19.—Nearly six hundred farm apprentices from Great Britain have already arrived here, and more of such desirable immigrants are expected this month and in February and March. The scheme of bringing boys to this country from the Old Land is regarded as a great success. The Government of South Australia intends continuing it, and the farmers are prepared to train the agricultural pupils.

The immigrant boys are being placed on farms in all parts of South Australian States, and wherever possible small groups of them are being placed in industries also. In order to secure community of interest the Government insists on a thorough apprenticeship and the kindliest treatment, and it is arranged that in cases of discord a change may be made in the allocation of the boys.

It is contended that no class of Empire migration has proved a greater success than the boy immigration, and the South Australian farmers as a body are enthusiastic over it now that they have seen the schams in practice.

MORE ELECTIONS NECESSARY

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 19.—Another election will be required both in the city and municipality of Chilliwack, Alderman-elect Smith finding himself unable to qualify for his position on the City Council, and two trustees being required on the district school board. Both elections will take place on January 30; nominations, 27th.

Nurses' Association Meeting

LANGFORD, Jan. 19.—All members and friends are requested to be present in the Colwood Hall on Monday night for the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Association. Dr. H. E. Young will address the meeting and special committees will report on by-laws, regulations, etc., governing the service work.

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A FARMERS' PARTY

Generally speaking there is much sound doctrine in the platform drawn up by the United Farmers at their recent convention at Vernon. In it there has been a strenuous attempt to include constructive policies, but the remedies outlined for existing evils and handicaps are not specific enough. There are, as in so many platforms of the political type, too many generalizations. Regarding the Pacific Great Eastern Railway the United Farmers want a Royal Commission to investigate the system and its possibilities of successful operation. In this connection the somewhat refreshing suggestion is made that one of the Chief Justices of British Columbia should be chairman of such a commission. Inasmuch as a Chief Justice, however high his qualifications, would, in every probability, know little or nothing about transportation, it is difficult to see the value of the proposal made. We feel very certain that the United Farmers would never propose a Chief Justice as chairman of a commission to inquire into the state of the agricultural industry.

We are in accord with the United Farmers in their statement that there is much need for supervision of colonization work in British Columbia, but disagree with their contention that the Minister of Lands should also be Minister of Colonization. It is the Minister of Agriculture who should also hold the latter post, inasmuch as, owing to topographical and varying climatic conditions in this Province, land settlement and the methods for developing agriculture by governmental assistance should dovetail in their application. What is more, if the Agricultural Department held control it is undoubted that greater harmony would be promoted where private interests embark in immigration schemes, and such enterprises, under proper safeguards, should be encouraged.

The suggestion of the United Farmers that full publicity should be given to all campaign contributions of political parties is one which, if adopted, is likely to add to the sordidness of politics. We would endorse at once any suggestion which would lead to legislation designed to put an end to corporation contributions to any political party, but where individuals are concerned it is their own wishes that should be consulted before publicity is given to any monetary assistance they may render to the party of their choice. Legislation forcing such publicity could not be made effective, and in any case where individuals voluntarily give of that which is their own to forward any legitimate cause the State would be guilty of unwarranted interference in attempting to pillory such individuals for party political purposes.

Of the other suggestions of the United Farmers there is none that has not been made before in some form or other. What may be questioned in the efforts to create a new agrarian party is the influence that it will have in making the political situation in the Province one of complex character. The result of the recent elections in Australia, where three distinct parties were in the field, has created a condition that is anything but encouraging for the Commonwealth. The possibility always exists, with three parties, that none will have a majority over the other two. This leads to a coalition government, which is a thing of compromise in which efforts to prevent a break in the ranks prevent courageous administration and enure to the detriment of any country. In our elections in this Province we have enough candidates running on nondescript platforms with freelance proclivities, acknowledging no leadership and being, practically speaking, irresponsible in their aims and activities. The injection of a Farmers' Party into the Provincial field will not tend to clarify the situation. Like farmers' parties elsewhere, it must run its course, but to get anywhere it must have strong, virile leadership and constructive policies which conditions warrant and which are those that the people want to restore prosperity. The best policy of all that it could have, speaking in a broad sense, is to leave the people alone as much as possible and relieve them of harrassing legislation by trusting to their own initiative and enterprise to make British Columbia what is should become with the great resources that are our heritage.

IRISH UNIONISTS

Irish Unionists in the Free State of Ireland are having perilous experiences in these latter days. Their plight is such that all of them are anxious to get away from the country, and it is possible that is the wish of both the Free State Government and the followers of Mr. de Valera. Many households of Unionists, especially in the West of Ireland, are isolated. They are in a state of seige and the residents simply are waiting for some relief from the conditions which threaten their existence. Those who believe that the Free State Government is having it all its own way in Ireland discount the republican sentiment that exists in the country, but the Irish Unionists know to their cost what that sentiment is. They are the victims of it, and whenever they get the opportunity they voluntarily become exiles in the hope of beginning life all over again under a friendly aegis in England. In recent issues of the London newspapers extracts from letters from Irish Unionists were published. The names of the writers were suppressed for the obvious reason that if made public they would become the victims of further tyranny. Two of these are typical of what is going on and are as follows:

Letter from a Western County dated November 24, received in Dublin on December 14—"I have not heard from anybody for four months, nor have we been outside our walls for that period. We seem to be among the few remaining places left down here, but everything has been stolen. Our existence is all beyond misery and humiliation. It would scarcely be believed. Do anything you can. The time may come soon and the main object in view must be to liberate us. I have made the struggle of my life, and hang on by my eyelids."

Letter from a Western County, dated December 5, received December 14—"I simply can do nothing, for I have been in bed with pneumonia for some time past. We have no mail, and no chance of letters, and over 4,000 men all round us. I have been raided 117 times, and am not able to hold out much longer. I have no coal, no turf and no saw even to cut sticks. If you can only get through to take over I shall die happy."

LABRADOR BOUNDARIES

The coast of Labrador belongs to Newfoundland, but the inland boundary of that strip of territory has never been defined and has been a subject of dispute between this Dominion and Newfoundland for the last fifteen years. Over two years ago a decision was reached to submit the question to the Imperial Privy Council, but apparently the terms of reference have not yet been decided. Newfoundland's claim is to possession of all the territory in Labrador draining to the Atlantic, whereas Canada maintains that the Newfoundland territory should be restricted to a strip along the seaboard sufficient to allow of the fishing industry being maintained. The disputed area contains valuable timber resources and is believed to be highly mineralized. Probably the outcome of the dispute will be a boundary commission, whose work is certain to be of a prolonged character.

The Conservative Government in Britain is holding to its pre-election pledges. Speaking in Glasgow Mr. Bonar Law said: "The best thing that any Government can do is to interfere as little as possible, to realize that it is the initiative and energy of our own people that will save us, and to give them a free hand to carry out that process. That was the view I put forward at the election. I hold it still." The trouble in most countries is that the people are driven into a highly strung condition by harrassing legislation. It is bad for the nerves, it ties up capital and thus prevents development.

In any solution of the problem of the Dardanelles the property owners of that portion of Fort Street are entitled to have their views considered. It appears that they are opposed to any proposal to make the Dardanelles only a thoroughfare for one-way traffic. While we do not think their arguments in this particular are weighty ones, still any other solution, equally satisfactory should be adopted if their views can be met. The time is not opportune for indulging in the expense of expropriation proceedings to widen that thoroughfare.

The French Ministry of Agriculture is considering a plan for giving monetary recognition to families who have cultivated the same land for more than 100 years. In the inquiry being made in this regard a family has been found near Pau which has cultivated its land for more than eight centuries. A deed, dated 1074, bears witness to a dispute about a right of way between the Larrahut family, the present owners of the land, and a neighbor named Sazie. The Sazie family is also still represented in the neighborhood. For continuity of tenure this must be pretty nearly a record.

The opinion ventured by the United States General Staff that capital ships no longer possess the fighting value they are credited with, because of other naval developments, is not borne out by the policy of ship construction sanctioned by America. The naval administration at Washington has not only mapped out a programme of big ships, but has named the vessels as follows: Constellation, 43,500 tons; Constitution, 43,500; Indiana, 43,200; Montana, 43,200; North Carolina, 43,200; Ranger, 43,500; Saratoga, 43,500; South Dakota, 43,200; United States, 43,500. It is true that the United States is considering the reduction of the displacement of each of the foregoing proposed battleships to 35,000 tons, but none the less they will remain battleships and their belligerent efficiency will be the chief unit of American naval power.

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XXIII

The Creek in the Marshes

It was the night before Kenneth Thorne's wedding. A silent-running limousine motor, with engines that throbbed softly as the purr of a cat, was bearing him southward through the lit streets.

"Tomorrow!" he murmured. "Ah, my darling, you shall never know pain or wrong again, once you are mine! I will uphold my wife against the world. How little I dreamed of such happiness as this, Marion! Marion, Heaven teach me, guide me, to make you happy, too!"

He fell into a reverie, from which he was brought back swiftly to reality by the motor drawing up at Baron Braunstein's house, in Grosvenor Terrace. The need of going there—or, indeed, anywhere—after leaving Marion, was unwelcome. But it had to be done.

Thorne had prevailed upon Baron Braunstein—which that financier agreed to very willingly—to be his executor and trustee in the case both of his will and of all marriage settlements upon Marion Rivers. Thorne had made the appointment for this, the last night of his bachelor life, to be the occasion of the final arranging of these necessary business affairs. For Thorne never forgot that the fortune which Marion now held might yet fall from her possession in a single hour, if it were ever discovered that the deed of gift, which made the Thorne millions her own, depended on the signature of a man whose name was not worth a penny. To make assurance still surer for the woman he loved, Thorne that night settled upon his future wife nearly the whole of the great monetary gains made during his meteoric descent upon financial London, the settlement to take effect from the very date of the marriage, in the name of his wife. It was to conclude this absolutely necessary precaution that Thorne now entered Baron Braunstein's house.

The dwelling the great banker inhabited was quite an unpretentious place, though famed for its comfort and good taste within. Thorne, bidding his chauffeur wait, was admitted by a butler, and was shown up at once to Braunstein's library.

It was about twenty minutes later that the footman opened the door and came out to the motor.

"Your governor says go home," he said to Thorne's chauffeur. "You needn't wait for him."

The chauffeur looked surprised.

"Oh," he said, "well, that's a bit of luck for me! 'Night, Chawles!"

He switched on the ignition, and the motor glided silently away on its homeward journey.

Scarcely was it out of sight, when a second limousine, as if by signal, glided round the corner. Like Thorne's own, it was nearly new, and an exact counterpart of the one that had just gone. The chauffeur, to a casual glance, appeared to be the same man, though the collar of his driving overcoat was buttoned high up round his mouth. The initials on the door were Thorne's own. The number plate at the back bore the identical figures. The car came up quite quickly, and took the place of the one that had departed.

The footman said no word when Thorne came down a few minutes later, but held the door of the limousine respectfully. Thorne walked rapidly out of the house and into the car.

"Home," he said to the footman, as the door was closed upon him.

The man repeated it to the chuffeur and the car glided swiftly away.

Thorne lay back against the cushions, and drew a breath of relief. The business was over, and need be thought of no more. He did not feel in the mood for business that night—his mind was set upon happier things.

It was very dark in the limousine. Thorne's hand sought the switch that controlled the two electric lamps, and turned it on. No light came. Evidently the connections had gone wrong—a thing that had never happened before. But did it matter. He would be at home in ten minutes.

A strange drowsiness stole over Thorne's senses. Alert and wide awake though he had been all day, he now felt as though his faculties were leaving him, and sleep was the one thing to be desired.

It was a strange sensation, that drowsiness. It was a sensation tangible, almost visible. It seemed to waft out of the very cushions and walls of the richly padded carriage, and envelop him like a blanket. A strange, sickly smell, faint, yet perceptible, crept into his nostrils. He made an effort to rouse himself, but vainly.

What was this strange sensation, as though he were drugged? What was the sickly odor that suddenly came upon him and stole away his consciousness? With a last flash of understanding it came home to him. Chloroform! The deadly, invisible vapor poured out upon him from all sides, as if by some unseen force. It took him by the throat, and sapped the strength and will-power out of him in fewer seconds than it takes to tell it.

Treachery! The signal shot through his brain. Everything seemed to swim before him. With a stifled cry he made a desperate effort to rise—to reach the window strap. But it was too late. There was a buzzing in his ears, a flash of colored fire before his eyes, and his bones seemed turned to water as he sank back in his seat.

Then all was blank.

The motor was purring steadily forward, passing only through the darker streets. The chauffeur turned for a moment in his seat, and peered sharply in through the pane of glass behind him. The beady black eyes that gleamed over the high driving collar were the eyes of Jake Mellishe.

But the man who lay back in the limousine's seat, silent and still, did not see them. He was in the deep stupor of the drugged, and his face could barely be seen in the gloom. After one glance, the driver turned forward again, and the motor increased its pace swiftly. Instead of making for the Albany, it ran down Pall Mall and across Trafalgar Square towards the Embankment, into which it turned, and glided eastwards at the fastest pace London allows.

At Mellishe's left hand, hidden by the flap of the driving cushion, was a small pneumatic bulb that connected with a set of six skilfully concealed tubes, which opened, by tiny inlets, through the deep morocco upholstery on each side of the back. Pressure upon this bulb, as administered by Mellishe's hand, drove steadily and imperceptibly a flow of chloroform vapor that in ten seconds would have overpowered the strongest man alive.

The enemies of Kenneth Thorne had trapped the lion with the least risk to themselves. Nor was this plan the conception of Jake Mellishe, but of a man more ingenious and scientific than he.

(To Be Continued)

By the Way—

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Tuareg Tribesmen Are Ruled by Their Women

AMONG the Tuaregs, found in the vilayet of Tripoli, it is man the brute who by all the laws of the country has to obey the women, says a bulletin of the National Geographical Society. Woman shows her proud face to all the world, while the man goes veiled. In the presence of a woman of noble birth, men cover their faces and heads altogether. The women give the children what little instruction they have and train them to respect and obey them.

Bullied and worried by his womenfolk, the Tuareg has no liberty at all. All the goods, tents, camels and clothes are the women's property. The stick he carries and the great wooden box into which he puts what his wife suffers him to have are all the man possesses and all he retains if for some reason his wife chooses to divorce him.

The young man who, in spite of all this, wants to marry, must pay a heavy sum for the bride, to obtain which he is obliged to look for other means than his usual work of rearing camels or carrying goods for the Arab trader. Thus he is forced into taking part in one of the yearly rhazzias.

The women decide when the right moment has come, and the men sally forth against some luckless caravan or to the rich highlands of Tibesti.

Note and Comment

An Ontario newspaper proclaims the Drury Government to be the most extravagant of all governments operating in Canada. Our contemporary should scan the Western political horizon, and it might see something that would open its eyes. As a matter of fact, thrift in the administration of public affairs now seems to be considered a sign of weakness in all parts of Canada west of the Ottawa River. The Provinces and municipalities east of that dividing line are still governed in a comparatively economical manner.

If the children of Nature were as diligent in their business as the Old Mother herself there need not be so much talk about and there would be far more accomplished toward solution of the problems of the world. As a matter of fact, there would be no problems to solve. Consider the evidence already around us, although the sun has merely turned the corner on his way north, of the great vitality and the unceasing activity of Nature. The principle of life is never failing in its manifestations. The light mantle of snow that lately covered the ground here, bringing protests from many quarters and shouts of delight from others, had scarcely disappeared ere the trees that are always in a hurry to begin business in Spring are preparing to send forth leaves. Still, even Nature may be indiscreet, and the frost may teach a bitter lesson to the living things that are attempted to rush the season.

The Princes and Princesses of the Royal House of Britain probably are more highly favored than some of their predecessors in having the high privilege of choosing their own life partners, and the new custom of making the selections from "their ain folk" will not detract from the already great popularity of Royalty.

Old Age

"The seas are quite when the winds give o'er;
So calm are we when passions are no more.
For then we know how vain it was to boast
Of fleeting things, so certain to be lost,
Clouds of affection from our younger eyes
Conceal that emptiness which age descries.
The soul's dark cottage, battered and decayed,
Lets in new light through chinks that time hath made;
Stronger by weakness, wiser men become
As they draw near to their eternal home;
Leaving the old, both worlds at once they view
That stand upon the threshold of the new."

—Edmund Waller—1606-1668.

The World's Leading Medical Man

"In reply to your characteristically English question, 'Who is Sir Clifford Allbutt?' I will say merely that he is an all probability the leading medical man in the whole world, a first-rate creative expert in various branches of medicine, a great scholar, and an admirable and prolific writer," writes Arnold Bennett in The Daily Express. "Indeed, it would be easier to say what he is not than what he is. Sir Clifford Allbutt is in his eighty-seventh year, and time will be his friend too."—Public Opinion.

Futile Conferences

Those European conferences come to a breaking point about every two days, and then somebody moves the point a bit farther off.—Manitoba Free Press.

Circumstances Alter Cases

The Turks are invoking the principle of self-determination in Mosul and Western Thrace. The formula was invented at the White House, but even the United States will shrink from its application in the Near East.—Toronto Globe.

Very Cautious

Uncle Sam keeps dipping his toes in European international waters in preparation for the time, perhaps now near at hand, when he will have to wade in.—Manitoba Free Press.

The Call to Courage

The young men of our day are too apt to fancy that big opportunities have vanished. They are mistaken. There are more chances today for brain and brawn, courage and hard work, pluck and perseverance, than ever. If the way is not free from obstacles, all the better. Such things bring out initiative, test fibre and create confidence.—Ottawa Journal.

A Cynical View

The Swedish submarine chief's remark to the effect that even if the undersea boat was banned it would be secretly constructed for use in case of war is fairly indicative of the cynical view of international agreements—the view that all treaties are scraps of paper if the devil drives.—Montreal Gazette.

Who Won War?

The Haig book has revived the unedifying controversy about who won the war, about which the real winners, the men in the trenches, are saying little, and the men in the graves nothing.—Toronto Globe.

ASKED FOR THIRD TERM

At a well attended meeting of the quarterly official board of the Hampshire Road Methodist Church on Thursday, a unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. W. C. Frank, to remain for a third year.

A letter from the young people was read expressing their sincere appreciation of the work done for them by the pastor during the last two years, containing the following quotation: "During this period, the interest of the young people in the league, church and Sunday School has grown as a result of your untiring effort. Your help has always been given gladly, and it has meant more to us than you can realize. And so we unite in thanking you for all that you have done in the past and hope that it will be our privilege to continue to have your help and guidance in the future, for we believe that while you are with us the work will still increase. Hoping every success and joy may be yours."

Mr. Frank thanked the members for their kindly expressions of good will and expressed the hope that it would not be necessary for any change of relationship.

SEED GROWING IS SUBJECT OF TALK

Mr. George Robinson Speaks to Well Attended Meeting of South Saanich Farmers' Institute

The usual monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute was held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening. There was an exceptionally good attendance.

Mr. George Robinson, seed grower of Elk Lake, gave a very interesting address on the growing of flower seeds, defining the method of planting, mode of cultivation, and harvesting of the many different varieties. Mr. Robinson is a specialist in this branch of horticulture, and gave an excellent talk on the subject.

The assessment of the land in Ward Six was discussed, but it was thought advisable to leave the matter over until the ratepayers' meeting is held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. sharp.

President Harding Sends Ireland Greetings

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—The Freeman's Journal today prints a message from the President of the United States, as follows:

"President Harding, on behalf of the American Government, expresses sincere hope that the people of the Irish Free State, to whom long-standing ties of kinship and affection bind so many Americans, may enjoy the blessings of peace, prosperity and happiness."

Montreal Ratifies Loans Of Twenty-Six Millions

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—The city council ratified loans totalling $26,000,000 here yesterday. Of the above figure $16,000,000 was in the form of a report from the executive committee which specifies that this amount must be raised by three bylaws, one covering $10,000,000 and the other two of $3,000,000 each. The balance is covered by a $10,000,000 authorization to cover expenses to be met before the city's revenue can be collected.

LADY COOK DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Lady Cook, who was formerly Miss Tennessee Chaffin, of New York, widow of Sir Francis Cook, died in London last night, it was announced today.

The first American express was opened between New York and Boston in 1821.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 20, 1873)

Means Business—The Vancouver Coal Company evidently means business. The concern has received on the Lady Lampson 1,340 iron rails, 160 heavy wagon wheels, 21 nine-inch pipes nine feet long, and a large quantity of other material for the coal works at Nanaimo.

Victoria's Water Supply—In the Legislature yesterday, Hon. Robert Beaven laid before the House returns of the manner in which the $7,000 voted for the purpose of introducing a supply of water into the city of Victoria had been expended.

Drydock—In the House yesterday afternoon Mr. Robertson asked if any tenders for the construction of a drydock at Esquimalt had been received.

Death of Bulwer Lytton—Dispatches from London announce the death of Lord Lytton, better known as Bulwer Lytton, the English author and statesman.

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OBITUARIES

McBRIDE—The funeral of the late Mary McBride, who passed away last Tuesday at 2644 Rose Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Dr. W. G. Wilson, assisted by Dr. Clem Davies, officiated, and the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Messrs. J. J. Glassford, G. A. Freeman, F. G. Hose, G. E. Grist, C. Harris and W. B. Deville acted as pallbearers, and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. Deceased is survived by her niece, Mrs. Northam, 2644 Rose Street, Victoria; two brothers, one at Port Perry, Ontario, and one at Colville, Sask.; a sister also resides in Iona, Ontario.

BROTHERLY LOVE PREVAILS

But Magistrate Insists That Belated Forgiveness Be Paid For

Sooan Singh, charged on remand in the police court yesterday with doing grievous bodily harm to Gurdit Singh by punching him, was discharged from custody when Gurdit Singh indicated that he wanted the charge withdrawn, and all bygones to be bygones. Mr. Robert Harvey, appearing for the defence, asked for dismissal.

Magistrate Jay said that that procedure would be in order if and when Gurdit Singh had paid $5 costs. Fraternal love, the court suggested, was a sweet thing, and a blessed one to behold; but when it was so belated that one Hindoo brother had received the hospitality of the city for two days, while another Hindoo brother had used the expensive machinery of the court to pursue his quarrel, then the other Hindoo brother must pay for this desirable luxury of frustrated criminal processes. Gurdit Singh paid the five dollars, and everything was harmony once more.

GET RADIO CERTIFICATES

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—W. G. Crisp, W. E. Gregor and R. C. Hammond, all of Vancouver, are granted certificates of proficiency in radio telegraphy.

ASSURANCE FUND INVOLVED IN CASE

UNIQUE ACTION COMES INTO COURT OF APPEAL

Crown Appeals Judgment by Which Plaintiff Got Damages for Faulty Title to City Lots

The appeal of the Registrar General of Titles from a judgment of Mr. D. A. McDonald, by which Lee Mong Kow obtained damages in the sum of $13,284 against the assurance fund established twenty years ago to make good losses suffered by persons deprived of land by a mistake in the land registry office, was argued at length in the Court of Appeal yesterday. The hearing will be continued next Monday.

The cause is entitled Lee Mong Kow et al, vs. the Registrar General of Titles. Messrs. W. J. Taylor and W. A. Brethour are appearing for the plaintiff-respondent; and Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., for the Crown (respondent).

The case was tried here in the Supreme Court last June. In his judgment for the defendants, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald directed that the amount of the damages should be assessed by the registrar, who ultimately awarded the plaintiffs $13,284. The Crown is appealing not only against the judgment generally, but also against the amount of the damages.

An Old Mistake

The claim was for damages arising out of a mistake made in 1909 in the office of the then Registrar General of Titles. By this mistake an indefeasible certificate of title to lots at Bay and Mt. Stephen Streets was given to Lee Mong Kow. It was discovered that the land was wrongly surveyed. Two sets of plans, one of which, as to the lots in question, overlapped the other, were in existence; and this fact was the subject of correspondence between the registrar and the then city surveyor.

The registrar ruled that both sets of plans had been properly filed. The lots passed through many hands; and Mr. Chetham came into the issue as a joint plaintiff because he had advanced the money on the security of the lots. That the mistake had been made was established in 1915, when the B. C. Electric Company obtained a judgment confirming its ownership in a part of the lots, the judgment holding that the certificate of title was wrongly issued. Lee Mong Kow not only lost part of his land, but was obliged to return money to several purchasers of the lots. It was established by the plaintiffs, nor was it controverted by the defence, that the plaintiffs had suffered substantial monetary losses by reason of the mistake.

A Unique Action

While the facts were not in dispute, the legal defence of the Crown was that the Land Registry Act had provided that the assurance fund should not be liable for any damages resulting from shortage of area in property covered by a certificate of title. The learned judge, however, upheld the argument advanced for the plaintiffs, that this provision could not apply where—as in the case at bar—the registrar had specific notice of the mistake in the plans.

The action was a very unusual one; and, in fact, was without precedent in the Provincial courts. It was the first action brought to obtain recompense from the assurance fund, although that fund was established twenty years ago. The fund was instituted to make good damages suffered by any person deprived of land by a mistake in the Land Registry office.

The main ground taken by Mr. Pattullo for the Crown yesterday was that the assurance fund was in no case liable for the shortage in area of any land, the subject of a certificate of indefeasible title. On the question of damages Mr. Pattullo contended that the plaintiff could not properly recover a greater sum from the fund than he could by an action at law against the vendor of the property in question.

The argument for the plaintiff-respondent, as it was suggested in the preliminaries of Mr. Taylor's address yesterday, concedes the general applicability of the Crown's contention, but not in such a case as that at bar, where, as the respondent argues, the registrar had specific notice of the mistake in the plans.

Mr. Taylor will develop his case on Monday.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases set down for hearing next Monday is as follows: Lee Mong Kow vs. Registrar General of Titles (at bar); Saanich vs. McFadden (two cases); B. C. Land & Investment Agency vs. Robinson.

PREMIER OLIVER STAYS AT OLD HOMESTEAD

Remains There Until Monday, When He Leaves for Ottawa—Replies to Kamloops' Mayor

In a message received at the Legislative buildings yesterday morning from Premier Oliver, he stated he had just arrived at the family home at Flesherton, Grey County, Ontario, and announced that while the weather was "rough," he was personally feeling well. He announced that he would spend the balance of the week at the old Oliver homestead, and on Monday next leave for Ottawa, where he will prepare for the appeal which the Province will bring before the Privy Council of Canada against the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners in connection with the freight rates case which the Province has been fighting for the past year.

In his message, too, Premier Oliver refers to a wire he had received from Mr. F. W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, dealing with a reported statement by Mayor Colley of Kamloops, to the effect that he (Mayor Colley) had interviewed the Premier when the latter passed through Kamloops en route East, and, the statement had it, the Premier had intimated the Government was ready to guarantee Kamloops city bonds issued for the development of the Adams River power project, an enterprise which has been under consideration at the town for some years.

When this announcement by Mayor Colley appeared in the Kamloops press, Mr. Anderson wired Premier Oliver to ascertain its correctness or otherwise.

In his wire of yesterday, the Premier sets forth that the Government is unfavorable to guaranteeing municipal bonds, but is ready to seriously consider every proposal on its merits, and that the town of Kamloops might apply for legislation enabling it to finance, notwithstanding the limitations of the Municipal Act.

Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for the Province in the freight rates hearing, left Vancouver on Thursday night for Ottawa to appear at the hearing, the exact date of which has not yet been announced, the original date, January 25, having been cancelled and the hearing postponed. It is expected that the hearing will take place some time next month.

CALL FOR TENDERS FOR HOSPITAL WORK

Jubilee Hospital Board Last Night Approved Specifications for Further Additions

At its meeting last night the Jubilee Hospital Board approved specifications and gave permission for tenders to be called for the tiling, plastering, carpentery work, plain and ornamental iron work and elevator doors in the new hospital building. Parfitt Bros.' tender of $2,041 for the construction of the extension to the new building was approved. This extension is for the purpose of carrying a connecting bridge between the old and the new hospital.

The Daughters of Pity are at last to have the satisfaction of knowing the position of the children's ward in the new hospital, the Board last night allotting them two semi-public wards (Nos. 228 and 229) for this purpose. The old children's ward under the present plan is to become a nurses' dining-room, and the basement beneath, it is proposed, shall be used for the hospital kitchen.

Parfitt Brothers have also won the tender for the installation of two fireplaces in two rooms on the maternity ward floor of the new building, their estimate being $125 each.

Isolation Hospital

Correspondence read included a letter from the City Council with regard to the modification of the Isolation Hospital agreement. The Board accepted this. The existing agreement is that an honorarium be paid by the city to pupil nurses from the Jubilee Hospital who take their training course in the isolation hospital.

The financial report showed total hospital accounts and salaries amounting to $16,567.31, the same items for the Isolation Hospital totalling $860.93. The cost per diem per patient for the month past had been $4.51.

It was reported to the meeting that the Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., during the past week had met a number of notes, amounting to $100, which they had given to the campaign committee some years ago when the funds were being raised for the building of the new hospital. The secretary was instructed to write and express the Board's thanks. Mr. Jas. Forman reported satisfactory progress on the work of the committee which was delegated to interview people who had volunteered subscriptions toward the new building.

Dr. Pearse, the new medical superintendent, was welcomed by the Board, this being the first meeting he had attended since his appointment.

Hear Roumanian Crown Prince Will Seek Divorce

PARIS, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to The Matin from Belgrade says the Serbian newspapers assert that they have received confirmation from Bucharest that Crown Prince Charles of Roumania is about to apply for a divorce from Princess Helene, who is now with her mother, the former Queen of Greece, at Palermo.

Crown Prince Charles married Princess Helene of Greece at Athens in March, 1921.

STEWARD UNDER ARREST

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—John Spruce, a steward on the steamer Bell Vernon, is under arrest charged with a violation of the Canadian immigration laws in connection with the discovery on board of that steamer of 16-year-old Mary White, who had been concealed in the stokehold.

OAK BAY TO NEED HIGH SCHOOL SOON

SCHOOL BOARD TENTATIVELY CONSIDERING PROBLEM

Suggested Present High School Be Used as Accommodation for Primary Classes

The problem of building a new high school to accommodate the increasing number of pupils wishing to attend is one that is looming up in Oak Bay. The matter was before the Oak Bay School Board at its first meeting of the new term on Thursday night.

The Oak Bay High School on Oak Bay Avenue is now filled and it is evident that some provision for further accommodation must be made in the near future. The board will go further into the matter at its next meeting.

A proposal that has been mooted is that the present High School be turned into a primary school to accommodate the younger children with a view to relieving the two public schools. The Monterey Avenue School is filled to capacity while that at the Willows has still an unused room.

Some of the pupils now attending the Oak Bay High School are outsiders who pay $150 per year for the privilege of securing education there. To refuse admittance to all but Oak Bay residents is not going to solve the high school question, the trustees feel, owing to the increase of the municipality's own pupils.

The Oak Bay School Board is the possessor of a considerable tract of land at the corner of Cranmore Road and Fort Street, on which the new high school is to be built.

Another question which came before the School Board at its meeting on Thursday night was that of building a combined gymnasium and auditorium at the Monterey Avenue School. It is estimated that such a structure would cost between $8,000 and $10,000. The board is contemplating the provision of this improvement, and will shortly confer with the Oak Bay Council in regard to it and the high school question.

Trustee Edwin Tomlin was again chosen as chairman of the board, the personnel of which is unchanged from last year.

WHOLE LIFE SPENT IN RAILROAD WORK

Sir Henry Thornton, President of C.N.R., Has Followed Transportation Throughout Career

Sir Henry Thornton was born at Logansport, Indiana, United States, November, 1871; educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., U. S. A., and the University of Pennsylvania (Department of Civil Engineering), graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1894.

He obtained employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in December of the same year as draughtsman in the chief engineer's office. He held successively the positions of assistant engineer of construction on the Marietta division, Pennsylvania Railroad, topographer on various surveys, assistant on engineer corps, division engineer and division superintendent. In 1911 he was made general superintendent of the Long Island Railroad, which had been acquired by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In this capacity he had much to do with the opening of the Pennsylvania Railroad terminals in New York and the organization of the electrical train service on the Long Island Railroad.

While employed as assistant in the engineer corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad, he was selected by the then general manager, L. F. Loree (now president of the Delaware and Hudson Company), to develop a students' course in transportation, and, under his instructions, worked in every department of the railway for a sufficient time to become familiar with its operation.

Called to England

In April, 1914, he was called to England as general manager of the Great Eastern Railway. This railway enjoys the largest passenger traffic of any railway in the world, and there pass through their principal London station, Liverpool Street Station, 74,000,000 passengers per annum, which is about two and one-half times the number of passengers using the principal New York stations.

The Great Eastern Railway also operates an important line of steamships between Harwich, the Hook of Holland, Rotterdam and Antwerp, and it is a notable fact that during the war the flag of the Great Eastern Railway never left the North Sea. The herold and lamented Captain Fryatt, who was murdered by the Germans, was the captain of the Great Eastern steamship Brussels.

The Great Eastern Railway also operates extensive hotels, refreshment rooms and dining car service, which are not only profitable, but noted in England for their excellence. Liverpool Street Hotel contains 300 rooms and is always full. The Felix Hotel at Felixstowe was purchased two years ago by the Great Eastern Railway for £150,000 and is by far the best equipped and most popular hotel on the East Coast.

Hotel and restaurant car services as conducted by the Great Eastern Railway have been found to add materially to the receipts of the company.

Wartime Services

When war broke out in 1914 the Great Eastern Railway, serving the east coast, became one of the most important military lines of communication. Sir Henry Thornton (then Mr. Thornton) was made a member of the executive committee of general managers which, under the direction of the Government, controlled and worked all the English railways.

In 1916 he was asked to become Deputy Minister of Inland Water Transportation with the rank of colonel in the Royal Engineers. This department handled all of the inland navigation in Northern France, Egypt and Mesopotamia.

as assistant director-general of movements of the railways, and in that capacity represented the director and the army council in all negotiations with the French, Italian and American Governments relating to transportation. In December, 1917, he was made deputy director-general of the movements of railways with the rank of brigadier-general, and in 1918 was made inspector-general of transportation with the rank of major-general. In the latter capacity he had charge of all army transportation on the continent and was, of course, thrown into intimate friendly relations with the commander-in-general, Field Marshal Lord Haig.

Honors Conferred

In May, 1919, he was gazetted a knight-commander of the Order of the British Empire.

He was made a Commander of the Legion of Honor by the French Government, an officer of the Order of Leopold by the King of the Belgians, and had conferred upon him the American Distinguished Service Medal.

In 1920 he was asked by the Government to serve upon the commission to investigate the operations and financial conditions of the Metropolitan Water Board, this being the authority which has under its control the entire water supply of the city of London.

He also has served twice as a member of the National Wages Board in two arbitrations between the English railway companies and their men. He is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institute of Transportation, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and various other scientific bodies.

Sir Henry became a naturalized British subject in March, 1919.

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Holding Card Party—The members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., are holding a card party at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Monday evening, January 29, at 8:15. Arrangements are being made for both military five hundred and bridge. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. Humber, 4677L or 2657X.

Chinamen Remanded—Yip Dong Long, charged with vagrancy in the police court yesterday, was remanded for medical examination. A question of the man's sanity had arisen, City Prosecutor Harrison suggested. The charge against Sing, of being found in a common gaming house at 529 Cormorant Street, to which the accused pleaded not guilty, was remanded until next Monday, at the request of his counsel, Mr. R. C. Brethour.

Welsh Concert—A very enjoyable musical evening was spent at Fairfield Methodist Church Hall on Thursday last when the Welsh Choral Society gave a concert, under the leadership of Mr. D. A. Davies. The various items rendered by the choir were much appreciated, and the soloists of the evening, Mrs. Hobden, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Lewis, Miss Moorhead, Mr. Vaughan Jones, Mr. D. A. Davies, received hearty applause and many encores. Miss H. E. Bird proved a very able accompanist and her pianoforte solo was well received. At the close the Welsh National Anthem was sung by the choir, then "God Save the King." Mr. E. B. Jones presided as chairman.

Trial Adjourned—Before Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday, beginning was made of the trial of Fred B. Weir on a charge of obtaining $25 by false pretences from John C. Stewart, of the Comox Market. Evidence for the prosecution was completed, but before the case for the defence could be put in the learned judge, who has been indisposed for some days, was compelled to adjourn the court. The complainant alleges that he cashed a worthless cheque for $25, made by the defendant, on the strength of a contract to supply turkeys, which never materialized. The defence is that the prosecution is only a substitute for a civil action. Mr. Carew Martin appeared for the Crown. The trial will be continued next Monday.

North Dairy P.-T. A.—On Wednesday night an enjoyable five hundred party was held by the North Dairy Parent-Teacher Association at the school. There was a smaller attendance than usual, owing to an unfortunate error in the advertising. The prize winning table consisted of Mrs. Coventry, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Douglas. The winners of the booby prizes were Mrs. Heatherington, Mrs. Holdcroft and Messrs. Holdcroft and Heatherington. At the conclusion of play a dainty supper was served by the ladies of the association. The next card party will be held on Friday, February 2, and every second Friday thereafter.

C.P.R. Social—About two hundred and seventy-five people attended the popular fortnightly dance held in the Empress Hotel on Thursday night under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club. The music, which was under the direction of Professor Ozard and his five-piece orchestra, was greatly appreciated, and the number of encores demanded showed the quality of music being supplied. These dances are held every fortnight, admission being strictly by invitation ticket. Next Thursday evening the card committee of the club hold their military 500 game in the dining-room of the Empress Hotel. These games are also well patronized by the friends of the club members, and they are voted as the best-conducted card games held in the city.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 19, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province, and fine, cold weather is general, with moderate winds on the Coast. Zero temperatures have been general on the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	40
Vancouver	28	38
Kamloops	22	26
Barkerville	4b	14
Prince Rupert	20	30
Atlin	14b	32
Dawson, Y.T.	10b	2b
Calgary, Alta.	16b	26
Winnipeg, Man.	18b	6b
Portland, Ore.	46	48
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56
Seattle, Wash.	38	42
Pentiston	26	35
Grand Forks	34	43
Nelson	32	37
Kaslo	27	34
Cranbrook	4	27
Regina, Sask.	21b	
Edmonton, Alta.	14b	18
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Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 36 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

Suspended Sentence Granted—In the police court yesterday Magistrate Jay granted suspended sentence in the case of Mrs. Mildred Freeman, a young married woman, twenty years old, who pleaded guilty to retaining possession of a lady's coat belonging to Mrs. Gibbs. The facts were that the defendant picked up Mrs. Gibbs' cloak check at the police ball last November, and so obtained possession of the coat, which she afterwards failed to restore. Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, appearing for the defence, asked the court to show mercy. Restitution had been made, and the young woman had repented. This trouble had led to the young husband losing his job; and counsel asked the court not to add to this trouble by sending the defendant to prison.

Pictures in Porcelain—The young people of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, are preparing for an unique performance, which will be staged on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, in the schoolroom. "Pictures in Porcelain" is the title, and it will represent, by groups and figures taken from old Bow, Chelsea and Dresden ware, the picturesque life of the middle eighteenth century. The period is one which lends itself to the purposes of artistic reproduction, and this will be further accentuated by the rendering of old songs of the period and the recitation of narrative and descriptive verse. A dainty little lady of the period will dance the Minuet, and, indeed, all that youthful grace and bright colors and dainty costumes can do will make the days of paint, powder and patches live again.

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12-inch Butcher Knives, usual value up to 90c. Week End price 50c
Hearth or Dust Brushes, of mixed hair and fibre; values to 75c. Week End price 50c
1-Lb. Tin Floor Wax, "Linsolo," a pure beeswax polish; usual price 75c. Week End price 50c
Canvas Gloves, leather faced, strong and well made. Week End price, pair 50c

Thin Blown Table Tumblers, usual 6 for $1 value. Week End price, 6 for 50c
Egg Beaters, with double dasher, quick and easy running. Week End price 50c
Glass Fruit Bowls, large size, in plain clear glass, fluted sides. Special Week End price 50c
Enamel Colanders, large size, in good quality grey enamelware. Week End price 50c

10 Bars Golden Rule Soap 50c

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Sweetheart Lane—Fox Trot ....Whiteman's Orchestra
The Yankee Princess—Fox Trot ....Whiteman's Orchestra
Pack Up Your Sins—Fox Trot ....Whiteman's Orchestra
Crinoline Days—Fox Trot ....Whiteman's Orchestra
A Kiss in the Dark—Waltz ....The Serenaders
The Waltz Is Made for Love ....The Serenaders
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Choo-Choo Blues—Fox Trot ....The Virginians

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Men's Suits and Overcoats at January Clearance Prices

All our Winter lines of Men's Suits and Overcoats have been marked down to such low prices that the values are nothing short of remarkable. Men, if you want to save money now is the time to buy.

Tweed Suits Reduced to $15.85

Tailored in the latest styles from fancy tweeds, in both light and dark shades. Suits that will keep their shape and give excellent service. Perfect fit guaranteed; sizes 35 to 40. January Clearance Sale $15.85

Men's Smart Overcoats Single or Double-Breasted Styles, $22.95

There's no need to make that old coat last through the Winter when for such a low price you can secure one of these big warm coats that will project you from piercing Wintry winds. They are made from excellent overcoating tweeds, in desirable shades of grey and brown. Sizes 36 to 44. January Clearance Sale $22.95

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose, 95c a Pair
Men's All-Wool Golf Hose, in heather and lovat shades, with fancy tops. A good, warm and serviceable hose, in all sizes. Value $1.25. January Clearance Sale, pair ....95¢

Men's Gloves, 75c a Pair
Grey Cape Gloves, suitable for car and street wear. Come in all sizes; value $1.25. January Clearance Sale, per pair ....75¢
—Main Floor

Week-End Grocery Specials

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, lb., 47¢
3 lbs. for $1.38
Finest No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb. ....45¢
3 lbs. for $1.32
New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ....50¢
3 lbs. for $1.47
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ....21¢
3 lbs. for ....60¢
Finest Quality Genuine Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, per lb., 38¢
Mild Cured Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. ....38¢
Peameal Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. ....40¢
Local Fresh Eggs, per doz. ....35¢
Canadian Stilton Cheese, lb., 32¢
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ....40¢
3 lbs. for $1.15
Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ....35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Rowat's Superior Pickles, including Mixed, Chow Chow and Piccalilli. Clearance Sale, 3 bottles for $1.00
Swift's Wool Soap. Clearance Sale, 6 cakes for ....46¢
H.P. Sauce. Clearance Sale, per bottle ....33¢
Beach-Eakin's Red Plum Jam, 4-lb. tins. Clearance Sale ....58¢
Finest Quality Bulk Bread Flour. Clearance Sale, 8 lbs. for ....25¢
Dyson's Pure Spirit Vinegar. Clearance Sale, 2 bottles for 25¢
Le Perle Brand Finest Quality Pure French Olive Oil. Clearance Sale, per bottle, $1.60, 86¢, 52¢ and ....28¢
Fancy California Layer Figs, 4 row; regular 30c per lb. Clearance Sale, per lb. ....20¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
New Navel Oranges, per dozen, 35¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢ and ....90¢
Sunkist Lemons, per dozen, 50¢
Florida Grapefruit, each ....15¢
Fancy Table Apples, per box, $2.00 to $3.00
Nice Ripe Bananas, per doz., 60¢
White, Green or Red Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Celery, Leeks, Green Onions, Spinach, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Cooking Onions, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips and Turnips.
—Lower Main Floor

Candy Specials

Hudson's Bay January Special Assorted Chocolates
Including chocolate caramels, snowballs, nougatines, chocolate chips and assorted creams. January Clearance Sale, per lb. box ....40¢
Hudson's Bay Special January Mixture
French creams, pastilles and chocolates. January Clearance Sale, per lb. ....30¢
Hudson's Bay Pearled Peanuts
A dainty sugar-coated peanut candy, value 25c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. ....20¢
English Wrapped Toffee Rolls
Value 50c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. box ....45¢
Orange Crush Bars
January Clearance Sale, 6 for ....25¢
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates
Including Maraschino cherries, chocolate ginger, dates, nougatines, burnt almonds and assorted creams. Value $1.00. January Clearance Sale, lb., 80¢
—Main Floor

Cups and Saucers Regular to 50c for 29c

English Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, in a pretty new shape; floral and spray designs. Regular to 50c. January Clearance Sale at ....29¢
—Lower Main Floor

A Great Curtain Special $5.00

Lace and Novelty Curtains, Values to $8.95. Clearing at, per pair ....

Included in this special offering are some of our best quality Point Arab, Swiss and Point d'Esprit Net Curtains. This is your opportunity to secure at a low price a good pair of curtains for the best room. Values to $8.95. January Clearance Sale, per pair $5.00

Note These Further Reductions in Window Draperies

Scotch Curtain Nets and Filet Nets; values to 79c. January Clearance Sale, yard, 59¢
English and American Cretonnes; values to 45c. January Clearance Sale, per yard, 29¢
31-inch English Shadow Cloths; values to $1.45. January Clearance Sale, yard, $1.10
Scotch Madras, with scalloped borders, 45 and 50 inches wide. Value to $1.10. January Clearance Sale, per yard ....69¢

Curtain Fabrics, including voiles, marquisettes, Madras muslin, nets, etc; 36 and 40 inches wide. Values to 59c. January Clearance Sale, per yard ....39¢
Brass Curtain Rods, extending to 50 inches. January Clearance Sale, each ....13¢
Double Brass Curtain Rods, extending to 78 inches; value $1.35. January Clearance Sale, per pair ....89¢

Extra Special Values in the Carpet Section

Here are a few of the bargains which are going to help make our Carpet Section busy today.

Felt, 6 feet wide, per yard ....43¢
Floor Oilcloth, 6 ft. wide, yard, 49¢
Linoleum, 6 ft. wide, per yard, 84¢
Inlaid Linoleum, per yard $1.89
Linoleum Runners, 3 x 9 ....$2.25
Tapestry Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, per yard $1.10
Jute Stair Carpet, 22½ inches wide, per yard ....59¢
Washable Rugs, 18 x 36, each ....89¢
Washable Rugs, 27 x 54, each, $2.29
—3rd Floor

Hardware Bargains

All-Copper Wash Boilers
We are placing on sale another lot of these special All-Copper Boilers, full size, No. 9. January Clearance Sale, each $3.95
Galvanized Tubs
No. 3 Strong Heavy Galvanized Tubs, with wood handle grips, side wringer rests; value $2.50. January Clearance Sale, each $1.69
Galvanized Pails
Size 14 Galvanized Pails, for kitchen use. January Clearance Sale, each, 50¢
Aluminum Hand Wash Basins
Can also be used for mixing pans; practically indestructible. January Clearance Sale, each ....76¢
Aluminum Tea Kettles and Double Boiler Insert
Two utensils in one. One of our best at $2.75. January Clearance Sale, $2.49
—Lower Main Floor

50c Luncheon
Served Daily from 11:30 to 2:30
Orchestra in Attendance
—4th Floor

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Afternoon Teas
Served daily from 3:15 to 5:45
Orchestra in Attendance
—4th Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Children's Sleepers
Special $1.49

Sleepers of good quality wool and cotton mixture, in natural only, with drop seat or closed crotch. Sizes 2 to 8 years. January Clearance Sale, per suit **$1.49**
—2nd Floor

Out They Go At 10c Each

Boys' Art Silk Ties, in a choice selection of colorings, made with wide flowing ends. Extraordinary value for today only..... **10c**
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

Uncommonly Good Values in Boys' Knickers and Bloomers

Boys' Tweed Knickers, Special $1.25
Made from good quality wool mixture tweeds that will give good wear. Come in grey, brown and blue. Cut in the straight bottom style and lined throughout; sizes 4 to 10 years. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$1.25**

Boys' Corduroy Knickers Special $1.59
Made from strong wearing quality corduroy in a brown shade only. Straight bottom style, and lined throughout; sizes 4 to 10 years. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$1.59**

Boys' Tweed Knickers, Special $1.45
Cut in straight bottom style and lined throughout. Made from all-wool grey herringbone tweed. Sizes 4 to 10 years. January Clearance Sale, pair, **$1.45**

Boys' Fancy Tweed Bloomers, $1.69
Cut in a good roomy style from fancy tweeds, in shades of grey, brown, blue and mixtures. Lined throughout, belt loops, and patent governor fasteners at knee; sizes 8 to 18 years. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$1.69**

Boys' Bloomers Special $1.95
Made from good quality wool mixture English tweed, in grey, brown and blue. Roomy fitting style, belt loops and patent governor fasteners at knee; sizes 9 to 17 years. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$1.95**

Look for the Oddment Bargain Table
—Main Floor

Boys and Girls' Golf Hose, 69c

All-Wool English Imported Golf Hose, with fancy turn-down tops, in tan, navy, grey and black; extra spliced heels and toes. Sizes 6 to 9. An exceptional value at this low price. January Clearance Sale, per pair..... **69c**

Children's Fancy Socks, 89c a Pair
Fancy Silk and Wool Three-Quarter Socks, with fine ribbed roll tops, fashioned legs and feet, in shades of fhauve, sky, gold and grey, also white with blue, mauve or gold stripes; sizes 6 to 7½. January Clearance Sale, per pair **89c**
—Main Floor

Children's Bead Necklaces, 15c

In short or medium lengths, nicely strung and finished with good clasps, in blue, coral, yellow, pink, red, cream, black and white. January Clearance Sale, per string **15c**

Writing Cases
In a convenient size for school use; fitted with blotting pad, in green, blue, buff and red. January Clearance Sale, each ..... **15¢**

Metal Bag Tops
With strong clasp and chain, assorted designs, round, square or oval shapes; values to $1.25. January Clearance Sale, each ..... **69¢**
—Main Floor

Men's Tan or Black Boots Marked Down to $6.95

Men's Semi-Dress Boots in tan or black; single or double soles, smart uppers. Choice of round, medium and narrow toes. Hudson's Bay Standard quality shoe at an exceptionally low price. Sizes 6 to 10½. January Clearance Sale, per pair

$6.95

—Main Floor

Model Coats, Wraps, Suits and Gowns
Greatly Reduced for a Big Final Clearance

Handsome Wrap Coat of Black Marvella
Trimmed with embroidery and astrachan, size 38; value $135.00. January Clearance Sale **$69.50**

Stylish Model Coat of Almond Marvella
Collar and cuffs of dyed opossum, size 18; value $89.50. January Clearance Sale **$49.50**

Afternoon Wrap of Congo Marvella
Trimmed with astrachan; value $115.00. January Clearance Sale **$59.50**

Model Wrap of Black Fur Fabric
With Russian back and collar of grey opossum, size 38; value $185.00. January Clearance Sale **$97.50**

Velvet Evening Wrap of King's Blue
Mandarin sleeves, lined with white satin; value $110.00. January Clearance Sale **$59.50**

Black Velvet Evening Wrap
Trimmed with panels of self material; value $100.00. January Clearance Sale **$59.50**

Smart Suit of Nubian Velours Delaine
Trimmed with moleskin; value $89.50. January Clearance Sale **$59.50**

Misses' Model Box Suit of Meadbrook Broadcloth
Scarf collar, finished with handsome tassels, size 16; value $59.50. January Clearance Sale, **$45.00**

Novelty Suit of Clay Velour
Trimmed with Persian Lamb, size 40; value $110.00. January Clearance Sale..... **$59.50**

Tailored Dress of Navy Poiret Twill and Canna Canton Crepe
Embroidered in black, size 18; value $79.50. January Clearance Sale **$35.00**

Smart Afternoon Gown of Grey Shetland Wool
With handsome beaded girdle; value $65.00. January Clearance Sale **$45.00**

Handsome Model Afternoon Gown of Buttercup Georgette
Trimmed with beads and panels, girdle of French flowers; value $59.50. January Clearance Sale **$47.50**

Formal Afternoon Gown of Navy Georgette
Sleeves and skirt of radium lace, size 40; value $59.50. January Clearance Sale, **$49.50**

Smart Gown of Nubian Crepe Satin
Circular side effect, trimmed with girdle of bronze beads, size 38; value $55.00. January Clearance Sale **$49.50**

Stylish Afternoon Gown of Taupe Crepe Satin
Trimmed with panels of self material, novelty belt of buttons, size 38; value $49.50. January Clearance Sale **$39.50**
—2nd Floor

Two Big Specials in HOUSE DRESSES

Check Gingham House Dresses
House Dresses made from good quality check gingham, in slip-over style; others fasten down side front; square neck and kimono sleeves trimmed with rick-rack braid. Come in attractive patterns. January Clearance Sale, each **$1.29**

Smart Gingham House Dresses
Made from excellent grade gingham, fasten down side front; others in slip-over style, with belt across front; trimmed with rick-rack braid. These come in pretty checks, plaids and stripes. January Clearance Sale, each **$1.89**

Odd Lines in Better Grade House Dresses to Clear at Half Price
Many smart styles, made from excellent quality gingham and cotton crepe, with roll collar, vestee and skirt trimmed with fine organdie; others with square neck, and two patch pockets trimmed with applique work in attractive colors. Come in tan, green, blue, mauve and saxe. Crepes in plain shades. Ginghams in attractive checks; sizes 34 to 44.
Value $4.95. January Clearance Sale, **$2.48**
Value $5.95. January Clearance Sale, **$2.98**
Value $6.50. January Clearance Sale, **$3.25**
Value $6.95. January Clearance Sale, **$3.48**
Value $8.95. January Clearance Sale, **$4.48**
—2nd Floor

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear Greatly Reduced

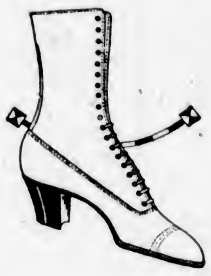
Women's Pure Wool Combinations
Warm cosy garments of pure wool or silk and wool mixture, V neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, low neck and sleeveless, knee or ankle length, slip-over or button front style. Well made garments, with flat seams, tailored straps or shell finish; sizes 36 to 42; values to $7.25. January Clearance Sale, per suit **$5.98**

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Vests
Made from light weight wool or silk and wool mixture, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, V neck and long sleeves, slip-over or button front styles; sizes 34 to 40; values to $2.25. January Clearance Sale, each, **$1.29**

Children's Vests
Of good quality silk and cotton mixture, slightly fleeced; high neck and long sleeves.
Sizes 4 and 6 years, value $1.25. January Clearance Sale ..... **98¢**
Sizes 8 to 14 years, values to $1.75. January Clearance Sale **$1.29**

Children's Drawers
Drawers of heavy knit cotton, in knee or ankle length; all sizes; values to $1.10. January Clearance Sale, per pair ..... **79¢**

Children's Drawers
Of silk and cotton mixture, knee or ankle length; values to $1.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair ..... **98¢**
—2nd Floor



Women's Serviceable Boots at $3.45 a Pair

Ideal for Winter use and specially adapted for country wear. Stout calf uppers, extra stout sole and Cuban heels; brown only; sizes 4 to 7½. January Clearance Sale..... **$3.45**
—Main Floor

All Fur Coats Must Be Sold Before January 31st

Hudson's Seal Coats, Raccoon Coats, French Seal Coats, Muskrat Coats and Marmot Coats, all marked at special reductions for a quick sale.

Hudson's Seal Coat
Of finest quality skins, in 45-inch new slightly fitted model, with collar and cuffs of selected skunk; value $575.00. January Clearance Sale **$503.00**

Hudson's Seal Full Length Cape
Extra fully rippling skirt, large crush chin collar; value $700.00. January Clearance Sale **$617.00**

Grey Siberian Squirrel Coat
Made from extra dark skins; value $675.00. January Clearance Sale **$449.00**

Hudson's Seal Coat
Plain standard model, self trimmed, 40-inch length; value $450.00. January Clearance Sale **$399.00**

French Seal Coat
45-inch standard model, self trimmed, value $200.00. January Clearance Sale at **$183.00**

Muskrat Coat
Smart model, made from selected Marsh Island muskrat; value $174.00. January Clearance Sale at **$139.00**
—2nd Floor

Drug Specials

Scott's Emulsion, value $1.00, for	88¢
Cascarets, value 25c, for	19¢
Seidlitz Powders, value 25c, for	17¢
Gin Pills, value 50c, for	33¢
Chase's Pills, value 25c, for	18¢
Herpicide, value $1.00, for	78¢
Sal Hepatica, value $1.00, for	78¢
Syrup of Hypophosphites, value $1.25	88¢
Palatable Extract of Cod Liver Oil, value $1.00, for	78¢
Beef, Iron and Wine, value $1.00, for	73¢
Rosemonde Face Powder, value 85c, for	63¢
Mon Trefle Face Powder, value 50c, for	34¢
Eau de Cologne, value 75c, for	63¢
Eau de Cologne, value 45c, for	33¢
Camphorated Oil, 2 oz. for	19¢
Castor Oil, 4 oz. for	19¢
Liquid Petrolatum, heavy, 16 oz. for	49¢
Glycerine Soap, value 15c, 3 for	29¢

—Main Floor

Clearing Oddments in Beds and Bedroom Furniture to Make Room for Spring Goods

Round Post Walnut Steel Bed
With cane inset panel, well finished and strongly made; in four-foot size only; value $26.50. January Clearance Sale at **$19.95**

Heavy Square Steel Bed
With bow top, mitred corners and seven flat fillers, in walnut finish only, full size; value $42.00. January Clearance Sale at **$29.95**

High-Class Simmons Steel Bed
In walnut finish, mitred corners, twelve fillers, full size only; value $42.00. January Clearance Sale **$29.95**

Restmore Square Steel Bed
With continuous posts and seven flat fillers, walnut finish. Comes in full size. January Clearance Sale **$23.95**

150 Kitchen Chairs at 95c Each
These Chairs are strongly constructed and well finished. Some are slightly scratched, but are none the worse for that. Special for today only, while they last **95c**
Not more than four to a customer.
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.
—4th Floor

Walnut Finished Simmons Bed
With continuous posts, oval fillers and cast centre panel, full size only; value $29.75. Also in ivory finish. January Clearance Sale **$23.75**

Simmons Square Steel White Enamel Bed
With continuous posts and five flat fillers, full size only; value $23.50. January Clearance Sale **$17.50**

High-Class Simmons Ivory Bed
In square steel, mitred corners, bow top, seven flat fillers; value $37.50. January Clearance Sale **$29.95**

New Design in Simmons Steel Bed
In walnut finish, with 2-inch square steel posts and top, mitred corners, bow top, and finished with three solid panels of steel; value $47.00. January Clearance Sale **$36.95**

Mahogany Dresser
With large British beveled plate mirror, shaped back and large case; value $63.00. January Clearance Sale **$39.50**

Ivory Dresser
This Dresser has a large case, British plate mirror, three large drawers; very well finished in white enamel. January Clearance Sale **$29.75**

Benches
These Benches are well built, and finished in ivory enamel, large tops. January Clearance Sale, each **$5.75**

Bedroom Chairs
16 only, well made and finished Bedroom Chairs, high shaped backs, cane seats. January Clearance Sale, each **$5.75**

Chiffonier
A very large Chiffonier, with British bevelled plate mirror, high back, five large drawers and wood knobs. January Clearance Sale **$27.50**

Mahogany Chiffonier
Mahogany Finished Chiffonier, with British bevelled plate mirror, large case with five drawers; very well finished. Value $52.00. January Clearance Sale, **$37.50**

Mahogany Finished Dressing Table
A Large Dressing Table, with three British bevelled plate mirrors, large drawers, Queen Anne legs. January Clearance Sale **$39.50**

Ivory Enamel Dressing Table
A Well Finished Dressing Table, with three British bevelled plate mirrors, large case with long drawer. January Clearance Sale **$29.75**
—4th Floor

Novelty Skirtings
Values to $6.95
Special $2.95 a Yard

Never before have we offered such a bargain in Skirtings. These come in a heavy silk and wool mixture, 40 inches wide, in black with white check, navy with white check, and navy with gold check. As the quantity is limited we advise early shopping. Values to $6.95. January Clearance Sale, per yard..... **$2.95**
—Main Floor

Blanket Bargains

White Wool Blankets
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns. Come in white only, with pink or blue borders.
Size 64 x 80. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$6.30**
Size 68 x 86. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$7.20**
Size 72 x 90. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$8.10**

Flannelette Blankets
First Quality Flannelette Blankets, in white or grey, with pink and blue borders; double bed size. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$2.95**
—Main Floor

White Turkish Bath Towels 3 for $1.00

White Turkish Towels of a close woven texture that will wear well. Put up in bundles of threes. January Clearance Sale, 3 for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Brown Turkish Towelling, 20c a Yard

Brown Turkish Towelling with white and red stripes. Suitable for roller towels or would make splendid hand towels. January Clearance Sale, per yard **20c**
—Main Floor

Stamped Unbleached Muslin House Dresses
Clearing at 98c Each

18 only, Stamped Unbleached Muslin House Dresses, in simple yet very effective designs. These are great value. Special for today, January Clearance Sale **98c**
—Mezzanine Floor

Odd Sizes in Cushion Forms to Clear

Containing the best kapok filling; odd sizes only.
12 x 16. Regular 50c, for ..... **35¢**
16 x 16. Regular 65c, for ..... **35¢**
18 x 18. Regular $1.00, for ..... **50¢**
—Mezzanine Floor

Four Wonderful Bargains in Hosiery

Fibre Silk Hose
Fibre Silk Hose, with lisle tops and reinforced mercerized heels and toes, in black, white and grey; values to 95c. January Clearance Sale, per pair..... **65c**

Lisle Hose
Lisle Hose, with spliced heels and toes, in brown, black and navy, also brown heather. Sizes 8½ to 10. Not all sizes in any one color, but all sizes in the lot; values to 50c. January Clearance Sale, 3 pairs for **$1.00**

All-Wool English Cashmere Hose
Hudsonia All-Wool Cashmere Hose, specially made for us from the best selected Botany yarns; wide suspender tops, seamless, shaped leg, reinforced heels and toes, in black, brown, navy, purple, coating, seal, fawn, emerald and white; sizes 8½ to 10. January Clearance Sale, per pair **$1.10**

Ribbed Heather Hose
Canadian-Made Ribbed Heather Hose, in a fine 4-1 rib, narrow hem top and extra spliced heels and toes, in grey, lovat, brown and purple heathers; sizes 8½ to 10. January Clearance Sale, per pair **89c**
—Main Floor

See Preceding Page for Further Bargains

COPAS & SON'S

Week-End Prices

Good Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	$1.00	Swift's Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for	25c
Selected Picnic Ham, per lb.	18c	Nice Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	35c
Nice Fresh Ginger Snaps, per lb.	15c	Pure Dutch Cocoa, 3 lbs. for	50c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. for	25c	Fresh Creamery Butter, Lawndale Brand, per lb.	41c
Libby's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for	23c	Independent Creamery Butter, nothing nicer, per lb.	47c
Good Dry Onions, 10 lbs. for	25c	Good Jonathan Apples, per box	$1.00
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for	60c		

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables of All Kinds. See Our Windows

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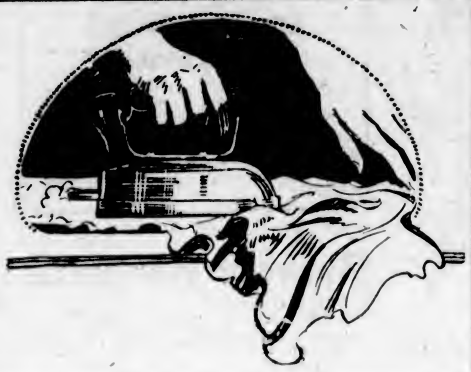

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IRISH TROOPS AMBUSHED

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—A party of National troops was ambushed last evening in Court Street, it was officially announced today. Bombs were thrown, but no casualties resulted. Two of the assailants were captured. A motor car carrying four irregulars was seized in a Dublin suburb last night after an exchange of shots. One of the irregulars was wounded.

Social & Personal

Tea-Hour Hostess

Mrs. W. J. Bowser entertained at her home, "Buncrana," yesterday afternoon at the tea hour, when she was assisted by Miss Gladys Irving in receiving her guests. Mrs. Wasson and Miss Eberts presided at the prettily decorated tea table, centred with daffodils and illuminated by candles. The guests included Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. G. M. Ross, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Ambery, Lady McBride, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. J. O. Graham, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Little, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Ray Green, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Miss Wright (Vancouver) and Mrs. Morris.

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Prairie Club

The annual social held last night at the Caledonia Hall by members of the Prairie Club was well attended, there being over four hundred guests present during the evening. At the commencement of the evening addresses were delivered by Mr. M. B. Jackson, K. C., M. P. P., and Mr. Smith, ex-mayor of Regina. Musical selections were rendered by Mr. J. P. McCall, whose tenor voice was heard to great advantage, and also Mr. Griffin, of Manitoba, who played violin solos. Later in the evening dancing took place, and was continued until a late hour. During the evening delicious refreshments were served, and the Prairie Club has added another social triumph to its annals.

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Visiting Astronomer

Prof. W. J. Luyten, a young Dutch astronomer, who has just been appointed to the staff of Harvard College Observatory, passed through Victoria yesterday, and spent two or three hours at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, examining the big telescope and some of the spectroscopic plates which have been made here. Professor Luyten has spent some time at the Lick Observatory, having had a California University scholarship converted so that he could take his astronomical studies under the conditions which would be of greatest assistance to him. He spoke very flatteringly of the local observatory, particularly referring to the wonderful convenience of every part of the apparatus.

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Marriage Announced

News has been received in this city of the marriage at Ebenezer Wesleyan Chapel, Sheffield, of Miss Doris Mary Horrabin, of Sheffield, to Mr. William Jackson, of Hull. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. C. E. Janes, H.C.P. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dyson, of 425 Walton Street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, of Dallas Road. After spending the honeymoon in Switzerland Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside in England.

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Hostesses at Dance

Last night Mrs. Thornton Fell and Mrs. David MacLaren entertained at a dance in honor of the former's son, Mr. Norman Fell, and the latter's daughter, Miss Jean MacLaren, at Mrs. Fell's home, Foul Bay Road. About sixty guests were present, and the rooms were charmingly arranged with yellow Spring flowers.

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Kumtuks Club to Entertain

This afternoon the mothers of the members of the Kumtuks Club will be guests at the tea hour at 626 Vancouver Street, from 4 until 6 o'clock. A musical programme has been arranged, and it is hoped by the hostesses that all members and their mothers will be present.

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Vancouver Visitor Honored

Mrs. "Sid" Colgate, of Madison Street, entertained about twenty guests at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Mrs. Bruce Powley, of Vancouver, and her daughter Audrey, who are enjoying a month in Victoria while Colonel Bruce Powley is on a business trip in the Orient.

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Government House

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter Nichol entertained at dinner last night at Government House, when the guests included Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and party of directors and officers in the city.

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Visiting Brother

Mr. Fred Perry, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his brother, Mr. R. W. Perry, Oak Bay Avenue, intending to enjoy three or four weeks of Vancouver Island's salubrious Winter climate before returning to the Prairies.

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Edmonton Visitor

Mrs. Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, wife of Mr. Frank Oliver, editor of The Edmonton Bulletin, and one-time Minister of the Interior in the Laurier Government, is a guest at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Returns to Capital

Mrs. A. C. Burdick, of Rockland Avenue, has returned from a visit to Eastern Canada, where she spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Reginald Burdick. While away Mrs. Burdick visited Montreal and New York.

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Afternoon Bridge

The Alexandra Club is holding an afternoon bridge on Saturday, February 4, for members and their friends. Those wishing to reserve tables are requested to phone 2063.

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Journaliste Here

Mrs. Palmer Watt, well known in the journalistic profession in Edmonton as "Peggy," is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Calgary Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Batts, of Calgary, after spending a few days in Vancouver, have arrived in this city.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Miss Agnes Rennie, of Victoria, is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. B. T. Rogers.

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SAANICH

Cards and Dancing

A most successful 500 drive was held at Bamberton on Wednesday evening. Sixteen tables were occupied in the game and interest was keen throughout. Mrs. F. Walker succeeded in winning the ladies' first prize, Mrs. Stephens the ladies' second and consolation was awarded Mrs. F. Pike. The gent's first prize was won by Francis Lindsay; second, Mr. Burns; consolation, Mr. O'Connor. The card game was followed by a dance and the guests had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Mrs. E. Sidwell and D. Prescott supplying the music. Refreshments were served by members of the social committee. The committee in charge extends acknowledgment to the Hudson's Bay Company for donation of prizes.

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Social Club Entertains

The card party given by the Mount Newton Social Club on Wednesday night was attended by over thirty persons and eight tables competed in the game of military 500. Three tables played off for first prizes and the successful contestants were: Miss Starling, Mr. A. Hydes, Mr. A. Bickford, and Mr. G. Bickford. Second prizes were won by: Miss Gladys Guy, Father Sheilan, Mr. A. Lacouslere and Mrs. A. Hydes.

BRENTWOOD

Celebrated Birthday

To celebrate the birthday of Mr. R. W. Sluggett a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Powell on Thursday evening. Several jolly games were played during the evening. Mrs. L. Thomson and Mrs. A. Petch acting as entertainment committee. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful wedding cake and a silver mounted dish to the host and hostess, who have just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Dainty refreshments were served.

ORGANIZING BIBLE CLASSES

At the annual meeting of the teachers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School, held recently, it was decided to expand their work in order to reach as far as possible all the Presbyterian families in the district. With this object in view a young men's Bible class will be started next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, under the leadership of Mr. D. Munro.

At the same hour a young women's Bible class will be organized, under the leadership of Miss Jean McGowan, with Mrs. J. S. Patterson as assistant. To these classes all the young men and young women not connected with any other school are most cordially invited. The outlook for St. Paul's Sunday School for the coming year is very promising.

The officers elected are: T. Humphries, superintendent; Geo. McCandless, assistant superintendent; Miss L. Wilson, recording secretary; Miss I. M. Burns, treasurer; Mrs. G. Dickson, primary superintendent; P. Trowsdale and D. Stewart, class secretaries; Miss B. Patterson, organist.

Y.M.C.A. RADIO CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Arrangements Being Made to Assist as Far as Possible Beginners in This Line

At a meeting of the "Y" Junior Radio Club last night officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Wm. Kilpatrick; vice-president, Wm. Brakes; secretary, Don McLaurin; committee, Ernie Peden (two others to be elected later).

After a discussion a few necessary regulations were adopted regarding qualifications for membership, use of the shop and tools, attendance at meetings, etc. The future programme was considered also. Several boys are now starting to construct new sets and will meet Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the shop, where assistance will be given them.

Arrangements are to be made later for practice in the code. It is hoped that Mr. Moffatt, of the Western Canada Radio Supply, will be able to continue his lectures on the theory of radio.

Canon Suggests Flogging To Stop Drug Peddling

QUEBEC, Jan. 19.—Canon Scott last night expressed the belief that flogging would be the most practical means of putting an end to drug peddling.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MET AT KEATINGS

Mrs. Gale Elected President—Interesting Matters Taken Up by the Gathering

KEATING, Jan. 19.—The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute took place at the Temperance Hall Thursday with a good attendance of members and friends.

The newly-elected president, Mrs. Gale, occupied the chair, and the principal business of the meeting was the appointing of standing committees. As the list was not completed, owing to absence of some of the members, this subject will be taken up again at the February meeting.

At the close of the business meeting the ladies repaired to the adjoining room, where Mr. Geo. A. Robinson was addressing the Farmers' Institute on the subject of "Flower Growing for Seed," and were much interested in his remarks.

Address by Mrs. Lucas

Later, while the Farmers' Institute members held a discussion on the question of taxation, the women were made acquainted with the work carried on at the Saanich Health Centre, Mrs. Lucas, superintendent of that institution, being the speaker. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Lucas was warmly endorsed.

Plans for a series of wool bees for the purpose of making comforters for Institute members were fully outlined. Each member will supply her own materials, and as often as can be arranged the members will meet at the rooms, probably once a fortnight. The first bee will be held early in February, when Mrs. Gale and Mrs. J. G. McKay will be the first ladies to benefit as a result of this co-operative effort. Each member of the Institute will in turn have the opportunity of taking advantage of this good work.

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ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

Mr. Alexander Peden Honored by the Highest Office in Gift of Local Lodge at Annual Meeting

At a largely attended meeting of members of the Victoria Lodge, No. 2, of the Benevolent Order of Elks, held on Thursday night at the Elks' Club, Douglas Street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler, Mr. Alexander Peden; Esteemed Leading Knight, Mr. A. T. Weight; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Mr. R. T. Lougheed; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Mr. A. C. Hill; secretary, Mr. W. Nield; treasurer, Mr. H. N. Howard; esquire, Mr. G. Meehan; chaplain, Mr. J. Gillis; inner guard, Mr. J. W. Lorimer; tyler, Mr. W. P. Marchant; trustees, Messrs. P. A. Raymond and D. W. Spence.

GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON JAPAN

Dr. J. W. Saunby Speaks Under Auspices of Young Ladies' Club of Metropolitan Church

Japan was the subject of an illustrated lecture given last evening in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. J. W. Saunby, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club.

The speaker dealt with the ethnic origin of the Japanese, their sources of culture, the development of their national life, their art, their religion, and the rise of Christianity among them.

There was a good attendance, Mr. W. M. Ritchie presiding. Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Wright.

COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL HYGIENE

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Council for Social Hygiene will be held on Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock, in the Arts and Crafts rooms, Central Building. The business will consist of the presentation of the annual reports; the consideration of an amendment to the constitution to change the date of the annual meeting from December to January, and the election of officers and committees.

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PASSED MUSIC TESTS

Mr. Harry Charlesworth, honorary local representative, has received the following results of the November written examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music for local examinations in music:

Rudiments—Ada E. Ramsay, Marjorie Judd, May Willard, Mildred R. Stinson, Kenneth G. Clark, Frances M. Lloyd-Young, Dorothy R. Bishop, Elinor P. Mason, Gwendolin K. Winsby, Helen Thompson, Dorothea M. Lea, Elsie L. Snider.

Grammar Music III—Edward T. Hallier, Arthur R. Johnson, Sidney A. Wood, Rowena A. Penty, Ella Beveridge.

Grammar Music II—Bessie McMaster, Marian B. Head, Winifred Greener, Clifford W. Kirkham, Albertine Miller, Kathleen M. Wallace, Flora J. Allen.

Grammar Music I—Lettice S. Cartwright, Marjorie Burton, Mary M. Cartwright, Blanche A. Charles, Amy I. Forneri, Susan Moore, Hazel A. Clyde, Mary M. Caniels, Pearl Tuck, Iris M. Kirkham, Louella M. Harper, Gertrude A. J. Goyette, Dorothy E. Harper, Muriel M. Banfield, Dorothy M. A. Cox.

WEDDINGS

Cutt-Almound

An Emmanuel Baptist Church parsonage, a marriage was solemnized on Wednesday, January 17, between Mr. Leslie Cutt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cutt, of this city, and Miss Annie Almound, of Lancashire, England. Rev. William Stevenson officiated, only immediate relatives of the principals being present at the ceremony.

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QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe stated at a Liberal rally here tonight that he did not think he was "giving away any state secrets when I say that the Government in Ottawa intends to give Quebec the representation it is entitled to in all matters, even as regards the national railways."

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MAKES APPOINTMENT

Mr. A. L. Carruthers, Public Works Engineer, to Be Inspector of Bridges

Consequent upon the recent changes in the operating department of the P.G.E. Railway, whereby General Manager A. B. Buckworth will be made Deputy Minister of Railways and Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick, former inspector of bridges in the Department of Public Works, will be general superintendent of the railway, it has been necessary to fill the position held by Mr. Kilpatrick.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced yesterday that Mr. Kilpatrick will be succeeded as inspector of bridges by Mr. A. L. Carruthers, who has been district engineer for the Prince Rupert district. Mr. Carruthers will be transferred to Victoria next month.

The Prince Rupert vacancy will be filled by the promotion from the staff of the Public Works branch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doctors H. H. Hare and R. E. McKeon have moved to their new offices, 1206 Woolworth Bldg., corner Douglas and View, Suite 105.

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ESQUIMALT URGES NEW TERMINAL AREA

Board of Trade Suggests Macaulay Point as Site for Switching Area in Data to C.N.R.

Creation of an industrial area near Macaulay Point, Esquimalt, was suggested in a statement presented to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, yesterday, by the Esquimalt Board of Trade.

Sir Henry assured the board that he would give the matter full consideration. The statement follows:

"The Esquimalt Board of Trade requests your serious consideration of the question: Would it be profitable to the National Railways to develop the area contiguous to Lyall Street as an industrial area by providing connection with the Outer Docks?

"The following points bear upon the problem of developing freight traffic.

"The old C. N. R. survey runs through this area. Half the land between Lyall Street and the sea is owned by the Hudson's Bay Company. Part of it is a golf course. It does not produce revenue to pay taxes. Both the Hudson's Bay Company and the municipality would make generous offers to new industries. The area, if industrial, would produce a large volume of freight.

"It seems probable that free port areas will be established at American ports. In that event Canada must follow suit. If, as we believe, West Bay is a suitable location for docks, Work Point Barracks would make an excellent free port area. The imports of the Pacific trade routes would supply a constant flow of freight from free port area warehouses to inland points in Canada.

"The desire to help the new drydock to secure business would also be a factor in influencing the Canadian Government to allot free port areas to Esquimalt. The value of the free port area in shipbuilding, ship repair work and outfitting was proved in Hamburg, where, in 1913, seventeen shipyards were located within the free port area.

"The rapid industrial development of the Pacific ports of the United States leads us to hope for similar development here, and we have the advantage of the British connection in China, India and Australia.

"A member of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, Mr. John Jardine, is familiar with the history of the C. N. R. project on Vancouver Island. He would be glad to give information in regard to harbor and other plans which were investigated, and to present the reasons for the belief that the district offered conditions which are peculiarly advantageous to car shops.

"The Board of Trade trusts that you will consider the possibilities of the Lyall Street area."

ENTERTAINS ENGINEERS

Pleasant Function Given by Hon W. H. Sutherland to Officials of Public Works Department

Following the conclusion of conferences which have been under way between Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and district engineers from the various sections of the Province during the past three days, the minister entertained the visitors and officials of his department at dinner at the Union Club on Thursday evening.

Among those present at the function, which proved a most enjoyable one, were: Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and acting Premier; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands; Attorney-General A. M. Manson; Mr. R. F. Kergin, Liberal member for Atlin; Mr. J. E. Griffith, Deputy Minister of Public Works; Mr. Patrick Phillips, chief engineer of the Public Works Department; Mr. E. H. Verner, of the New Westminster district; Mr. G. H. Whitehead, Kamloops; Mr. W. K. Gwyer, Penticton; Mr. W. Ramsay, Nelson; Mr. J. C. Brady, Cranbrook; Mr. A. L. Carruthers, Prince Rupert; Mr. A. Dixon, Fort George; Mr. G. C. MacKay, Cariboo, and Messrs. G. P. Napier, B. Dixon, A. Hood and A. E. Hodgins, of the departmental staff.

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASED IN MONTH

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The value of building permits issued in fifty-six Canadian cities during December was considerably higher than in any December of recent years. During December building estimated to cost $9,058,473 was authorized, as compared with $9,176,861 in November, and $5,183,280 in December, 1921. The value for December decreased by $118,388, or 1.3 per cent, while it stood at $3,875,193, or 74.8 per cent higher than in December of the previous year.

TELL C.N.R. MEN OF TOURIST TRADE

Advantages of Island as Pleasure Grounds Outlined to Sir Henry Thornton

The advantages of Victoria and Vancouver Island as a centre of the tourist trade because of their favorable climatic conditions; the facilities provided for handling the tourist traffic between the Island and the Mainland, and the opportunities for farming in this district, were outlined in a memorandum submitted by Mr. J. C. Pendray, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and director of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways.

The memorandum states:

It has been officially demonstrated by scientists that climatic conditions in Victoria and vicinity are superior to those of any other part of Canada. The following statistics are interesting evidence:

The average yearly precipitation is a little under 28 inches.

The daily amount of bright sunshine is (Summer) 9 hours, 36 minutes.

The daily amount of bright sunshine is (Winter) 5 hours, 42 minutes.

Victoria possesses a remarkably small seasonable range of temperature. The Winters are mild and the Summers cool. There is a variation of 22 degrees, the average Summer temperature being about 70 degrees. This fact is due to Victoria being situated on the southerly extremity of Vancouver Island, surrounded on almost three sides by the ever-changing tidal waters, and visited by the prevailing westerly winds of this latitude which prevent oppressive heat in Summer and cause the mild Winters.

The remarkable absence of fogs in this vicinity, through constant movement of the air, is a great factor in connection with the building up of an important shipping port.

Mild Climate's Effect

The mild climate eliminates the high cost of heating our factories, workshops and warehouses.

Our sawmills, shingle mills, shipyards and numerous other industries are able to operate the year round without any protection from the weather other than a roof to protect them from the elements.

Equable weather conditions such as described above mean luxuriant and varied vegetation, hence the natural surroundings of Victoria are as colorful as a tropical garden in the Spring, the Summer and the Autumn. Scenically, Victoria, and in fact the whole Island, is situated in a setting of unsurpassed magnificence. In all of the fifteen thousand square miles of Vancouver Island, there is not a spot from which indescribably beautiful views may not be obtained. Bearing these facts in mind, it will at once be recognized that Victoria and the Island hold out an indefinite number of attractions to the traveler and settler. Only a beginning has been made as yet in the tourist industry, but already our visitors throughout the Summer months number in the tens of thousands, and each year sees the total greatly augmented.

It is to climatic conditions that we owe the fact of the Saanich Peninsula, Gordon Head, and the various districts immediately to the west, including Sooke, Metchosin, Happy Valley, etc., winning for themselves the enviable reputation of producing the finest strawberries and loganberries in the world. The southern part of this Island is exceptionally well adapted for the raising of small fruits, some districts raising second crops of strawberries in the season. Every variety of small fruit grows to perfection, including various kinds of apples, plums and cherries. Pears are usually a remarkably large crop.

Farm Opportunity

In the districts above mentioned there are excellent opportunities for the farmer, particularly the man who is interested in intensive cultivation. The soil is so fertile that a few acres make as much of a return as many times the number in less happily situated localities, while the fact that stock needs no Winter housing proves a great advantage.

Victoria has augmented her natural attractions by the laying out of seven large parks. Her streets are paved, boulevarded and graced with ornamental trees of many varieties. Nearly every home has its surrounding garden. The Island Highway, which starts from the city and traverses the thousand and more miles of the Island, is one of the wonder-roads of the American continent.

No flies, no mosquitoes, no electrical storms to mar the tourists who sojourn in our midst.

With the inauguration of the new motor ferry from Anacortes to Sidney (Sidney is 18 miles from Victoria), the new C. P. R. auto ferry (now under construction at Esquimalt); increased accommodation from Vancouver to Nanaimo on the C. P. R. steamer Charmer, and the improved service from Port Angeles, Victoria will soon be the mecca of the Pacific Northwest's throng of tourists this Summer.

With the continued growth of the Prairie Provinces, the close proximity of Victoria, which might well be termed "The Playground of Canada," Victoria is destined to become the Los Angeles of Canada.

On June 18, 1920, Professor Lionel Stevenson, in charge of the Experimental Farm at Saanich, gave an address to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in which he stated that the Saanich Peninsula, immediately adjacent to Victoria, and comprising an area of some twenty miles in length by two to three miles wide offered opportunity for the development of the fruit and poultry industry unequalled in Canada.

Owing to the nature of the soil and the advantageous climatic conditions, the Saanich Peninsula should be able to increase its present output in small fruits and poultry to the extent of $2,000,000 per annum additional, and should produce a revenue in strawberries alone of $600,000; and should find a ready market for all their products, not alone in British Columbia, but throughout the Prairies and in the East.

Statistics indicate that both in the raising of poultry and the production of eggs the country surrounding Victoria is capable of showing a greater return than any other portion of the Dominion.

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There are many ways of celebrating this event among Scotsmen all over the world, but none more popular than that which is to be held next Wednesday night in the Pantages Theatre, when Mr. J. G. Brown, Victoria's veteran conductor, will give one of his celebrated entertainments, entitled "Twa oors at hame wi' Scottish song and story."

For the occasion Mr. Brown has gathered together perhaps the best of Victoria and district talent in vocal, instrumental, elocutionary and choral lines. A glance at the names of those taking part will assure everyone of the merit of the entertainment. The following will assist: Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. Edmonds, Mrs. D. W. Ogilvy, Mrs. B. McDonald, Mrs. S. M. Morton, Mrs. Lewis Hall (accompanist), Mrs. R. Morrison, Mr. Jack McCall, Mr. D. W. Ogilvy, Mr. Robert Burns Law (violinist), Mr. Jas. Walker (elocutionist), Mr. Robert Sloan (comedian). Highland dancing will be a feature of the programme, by "four wee lassies and ae wee laddie," wi' Donald Cameron piping. A male quartette will discourse sweet music while relating the experiences of "The Wee Cooper o' Fife," and maybe "The Man From Aberdeen"; and Mrs. Longfield, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Brown will present the amusing musical sketch, "The Barrin' o' the Door."

In addition to the foregoing, Mr Brown has formed a Scottish select choir, which will render a number of Scottish part songs, and a special treat is in store for all who may hear this choir sing, as they are all trained soloists and have been rehearsing under Mr. Brown for some time.

A word to the wise will be sufficient. The tickets for this big Scottish affair have been in the hands of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church and are being snapped up very rapidly, and to avoid disappointment those intending to be present on Wednesday night should secure their tickets without delay. They can be procured at Cochrane's and Ivel's drug stores, Straith's clothing store, or from any of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

ELECTS OFFICERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Victoria Women's Institute Holds Meeting, When Annual Report of Directors Was Read

A great deal of important work was accomplished at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute, held Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. H. Crocker, in the chair.

The annual report of the directors showed that the year 1922 had been a busy one, twenty meetings having been held, with an average attendance of forty-three. Sixteen addresses have been given, and three demonstrations. The treasurer's report showed the sum of $1,152.11 raised during the year—a good record for a membership of seventy-seven.

The conveners of standing committees were appointed from the meeting as follows: Ways and means, Mrs. Black; visiting committee, Mrs. Colby; room committee, Mrs. William Peden; stall committee, Mrs. Wilkinson; home economics, Mrs. Ernest Yeo; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Weller; education and better schools, Mrs. Copeland; legislation, Mrs. T. W. Laing; industries, Mrs. Hall; agriculture, Mrs. Savory; immigration, Mrs. Waterhouse; local neighborhood needs, Mrs. William Peden; institute work and method, Mrs. H. Crocker; publicity, Mrs. W. D. Todd; hospital committee, Mrs. J. R. Terry.

Protest Arbuckle Films

A resolution protesting the showing of the Arkbuckle films again passed unanimously.

The nomination list, also resolutions from the Local Council of Women were dealt with, and the delegates to the annual conference instructed how to vote. The following were appointed delegates to represent the Victoria Institute at the annual convention of the Local Council: Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. H. Crocker, Mrs. William Peden and Mrs. J. R. Terry.

The soloist for the afternoon was Miss V. Mason, whose rich contralto voice was heard to great advantage in "Happy Days" and "Night and Day."

On Valentine's Day, February 14, the Board of Directors will entertain the members of the Institute at tea in the Institute rooms.

The hostesses for the fortnightly meeting which will be held on February 2, are Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Gaiger, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. McIntyre. Tea was served at the conclusion of the business.

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ST. BARNABAS PARISH GUILD

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A most enthusiastic and well-attended meeting was held in St. Barnabas schoolroom on Thursday afternoon, the object in view being, to form a new organization, to be known as St. Barnabas Parish Guild, which is in reality the absorption of the united ladies' working societies of the church.

Rev. Norman Smith, the rector, was responsible for the gathering, and acted as chairman after a short devotional meeting in the church. A constitution drawn up by the rector was approved and accepted unanimously.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. Knox; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Wootton; secretary, Mrs. W. P. Bassett; treasurer, Mrs. S. Bosustow; Dorcas secretaries, Mesdames Disher and A. Jones; executive members, Mesdames Heatherbell, Griffiths, Newcombe and Botteley.

A meeting of the executive takes place on Tuesday, when all arrangements for the work of the year will be completed, and it is hoped that the adoption of the newer methods, with the hearty co-operation of its members, will result in great benefit to the finances and social work of the parish of St. Barnabas.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Acquit Girl of Charge Of Murdering Father

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19. — Pearl Penny, a 10-year-old Ashern school girl, was acquitted on the charge of murdering her father, in Mr. Justice Macdonald's assize court here yesterday afternoon. The jury was out more than two hours. The judge ordered the prisoner discharged.

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SPORTING NEWS

OVERTIME POND GAME IS WON BY COUGARS

Captain Eddie Oatman Guides Victoria Sextette to Victory Over Vancouver Clan in One of the Scrappiest Games of the Season—Home Team Has the Best of the Play

Clem Loughlin's Tally Determines the Winner

Club Standing

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Vancouver	20	10	10	67	56	20
Victoria	16	9	7	43	39	18
Seattle	17	9	8	55	41	18

WHEN Clem Loughlin unassisted crashed the puck from near the blue line past Hughie Lehman into the Vancouver basket after the Cougars and Maroons had battled through three periods and 8 minutes and 30 seconds' overtime at the Willows Arena last night, the Victoria puckchasers were acclaimed victors of one of the hardest-fought and scrappiest games of the season, the final score being 3 goals to 2 in the Cougars' favor. Captain Eddie Oatman deserved credit for the way he piloted the blue and gold squad, and until near the end of the third period it looked very much as though the home team would score a shutout at the visitors' expense. But apparently that was not to be.

The contest was replete with thrills, and there was plenty of excitement throughout. The Cougars were entitled to their victory, and had it not been for the wonderful form shown by Hughie Lehman in the Maroons' cage, it is doubtful if the Vancouver bunch would have even ever come anywhere near holding the Victoria men on even terms. The play at times was rough, although George Irvine, the man who took Mickey Ion's place with the whistle last night to give the latter a holiday, was very lenient with the offenders, not one of them being sentenced to a term on the sidelines.

The large crowd got their money's worth, and then some. There was not a dull moment, while at times flashes of speed and severe checking featured the play. Both teams battled with all their might, and the Cougars had to go into an extra session to prove their superiority over the boys from the Terminal City. As a result of last night's win, the Cougars have won five of the seven games which they have played this season with Lloyd Cook's crew.

Lester Is Absent

For the first time this season, Lester Patrick, the local manager, missed a pond entertainment. Lester is always on hand to coach the Cougars along, but during the past couple of days he contracted a bad cold, and last night he spent the evening nursing it at home, and received the results of the games, by periods, over the telephone. While the boys undoubtedly felt the absence of the guiding hand, yet the local skipper, Eddie Oatman, besides playing a splendid game, showed that Lester made no mistake by choosing him to pilot the Cougars in the P.C.H.A. again this year.

Both sextettes went through the first twenty minutes of play without a score being registered. The home clan picked up two tallies in the second period, and kept their opponents from entering the scoring division until 3 2-3 minutes before the close of the third frame, when the Maroons broke through for their initial goal. But there was no stopping the visitors, and the Vancouver men tied the score just 20 seconds before the end of the third period. This necessitated the teams playing overtime, and it was during this time that Clem Loughlin became a hero in the hearts of the Cougars' supporters.

Clem Loughlin played a wonderful game last night, and engineered many of his characteristic speedy rushes. He did well on the defence, his checking being worthy of special comment. Clem gained an assist in addition to the goal that he purloined, and with Halderson on the defence, made the visitors try for nearly sixty minutes without having any success in knocking the rubber into the local net. Hec Fowler wasn't asleep, either, and during the greater portion of the contest he was stopping 'em right and left.

Hughie Lehman in Form

It was Hughie Lehman, however, who had a busy time, and if he figured that he was going to have a holiday, he was sadly mistaken. It is doubtful if a goaltender ever had more to do within the time that he was performing in the Maroons' citadel. Frederickson, Clem Loughlin, Meeking and Oatman, time after time, pestered "Eagle-Eye" with some hot liners, but the Vancouver favorite towered above practically all of the temptations that came his way. When he wasn't standing, he was either down on his knees or lying on the pond, trying to prevent the Cougars' shots from reaching the goal.

Meeking opened the first period with a shot that Lehman cleared successfully. Slim Halderson went right through the Vancouver defence, but could not slip the rubber past the visiting cage minder. Alf Skinner, who had a hard time making his efforts count for anything worth while, although he was certainly energetic enough, tested Hec Fowler with several treacherous bullets, which, however, were well taken care of by Mr. Fowler. The latter had to come out of his goal more than once to save his teammates from being scored against.

Frederickson, the big Icelander, who showed great form last night, his speed, passing, checking and shooting being a wonderful aid to the Cougars, almost made Lehman look foolish by his warm shots, but the disc refused to enter the cage from his stick until the second spasm whirled around. Lloyd Cook rained in some hot ones, although most of his work was executed from the centre of the ice.

Tells Cook to "Shoot"

The crowd soon got on to Cook, and bothered the life out of him the whole night. Cook started to shoot the puck towards Fowler from the centre of the ice, trying a number of long shots which he thought might float past Fowler into the Cougars' basket. But this strategy did not prove so good as was anticipated by the Maroons' captain. So whenever Cook got the puck and started with it towards the Victoria goal, over two thousand fans shouted "Shoot," "Shoot," the visiting defence man a number of times carrying out his instructions to the letter, but without any degree of success.

Both outfits were checking like madmen, with the locals having an edge on the play. Albert Deildal was on the ice and showed up well while in the spotlight. Jocko Anderson, who performs more brilliantly every time he makes his appearance, did much effective work last night, and the crowd cheered the way he was working. He outwitted Lloyd Cook on a couple of occasions, once rendering the visitors' captain helpless in the middle of the pond. Near the end of the first period Harry Meeking drew Lehman out of his net, and "Eagle-Eye" was sitting on the ice, with Harry on top of him, while Duncan and Cook watched the Maroons' cage until Hughie could scramble back into it. The crowd roared.

Frank Boucher and Parkes were easily the stars of the visiting bunch; these boys, and Boucher in particular, being a constant source of worry to the Victoria players. Lloyd Cook made a lot of attempts to make Fowler feel unnecessary, but he was only once instrumental in figuring in a tally gained by the Maroons. "Smoky" Harris, the star wing man on the Vancouver roster, was unable to perform owing to being the unfortunate possessor of a broken finger. Art Duncan proved a weighty man on the Mainlanders' defence, and both he and Cook gave Lehman considerable protection.

Oatman vs. "Eagle-Eye"

Mickey MacKay tried to bounce the puck past Fowler, but the latter would have none of it. Then Frank Boucher had the chance of his young life when the rubber rebounded from Hec's pads, but the Vancouver youngster let the opportunity slide. The Cougars put up a strong bid to notch a tally, and circled the Vancouver nets thrice, but the visitors' defence refused to allow the home crowd to pass. Halderson, Frederickson and Oatman went right through and had only Lehman to beat, but the latter stepped out of the net, approached Eddie Oatman, who had the puck, and shoved the Cougars' leader right over his head. It was a case of gymnastics, and Lehman was lucky to get off without a march to the bench for a rest.

Hary Meeking grabbed the opening goal, on a pass from Jocko Anderson. The latter took possession of the rubber in the centre of the rink, and then slipped it over to Meeking. Harry tried a long shot from the wing, and the puck sailed through the air and lodged in the Vancouver cage past Lehman's shoulders. The visiting goalie had little chance to prevent the score. Clem Loughlin followed this up by going through the entire Vancouver sextette save Lehman, who luckily did the right thing in the right place at the right time.

The Cougars' offensive was being upheld by Frederickson and Anderson, both of whom were travelling at top speed and were tireless in their efforts to boost the Cougars' total. Skinner shot the disc into the goals, while Cook took another of his shots from the middle of the arena. Parkes and Boucher tried without avail to fool Happy Hector, but the latter thought that he did not care to have any kidding take place at his expense. The local outfit's second tally was scored by Frederickson on a pass from Clem Loughlin. Clem Loughlin got the rubber, slipped it to Freddie, who made his opponents' net sag nicely. The place was wild with cheers and enthusiasm. Why shouldn't the fans by happy?

Maroons Stage Rally

Vancouver gained its two counters shortly before the third period ended. The Victoria boys were congratulating themselves on what they apparently thought was a certain victory, but something happened that changed the complexion of things. The Maroons shoved two goals across the boundary line, and the Cougars had to fight to the end to gain a win. The Cougars were so anxious to get more tallies that they neglected to keep their defence intact.

Three minutes before the third spasm was over, Skinner accepted the puck from Duncan, and in a scrimmage in front of the Victoria goal banged the prize through Fowler's legs. This performance was repeated shorty afterward by Mr. Boucher, who, after receiving the disc from Captain Cook, sent what looked to be an easy roller in Fowler's direction, and before a person could say Jack Robinson or could get their breath, lo and behold the puck found its way into the local cager's net, game was tied, only a minute to go, and then no further score was made. An overtime session, the first here this season, was thus necessary.

There was lots doing, one may be sure, in the overtime period. It required eight and one-half minutes' playing to determine the winner of one of the merriest and yet fiercest struggles this year in the Capital City house. It was during this stage of the engagement that Lehman worked overtime without receiving extra pay. Shot after shot was rained in on him, and it was a marvel the way he cleared some of the wicked curves that he had to take care of.

Freddie Nags Goaltender

Frederickson nagged at Lehman long enough to make the latter somewhat peeved. Frank had little regard last night for Hughie's feelings, and he figured that if the Vancouver goalie wanted to boost his goal-tending record that he (Freddie) would not be responsible for Hughie attaining his desire. Frank worried "Eagle Eye" practically continuously, but the latter was able to get by with a lot of careful work and patience. Fowler stopped one of Cook's floaters, while Parkes sent in frequent liners to give Heck something to do. Clem Loughlin broke away, and with a wonderful outburst of speed and fine stickhandling slammed the puck past the Vancouver veteran goal custodian for the tally that gave the game to Lester Patrick's blue and gold puckchasers.

During the intermissions between the periods last night, Miss Mae Fielding and E. E. Daniels gave a skilful and graceful exhibition of skating, and received rounds of applause at the conclusion of their act. With band accompaniment, the skaters executed a number of dance numbers, in addition to some of the difficult arts of fancy skating. Miss Fielding and Daniels last night received an even greater hand from the ralibirds than they did on a former occasion at the rink.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria		Vancouver
Fowler	Goal	Lehman
C. Loughlin	Defence	Cook
Halderson	Defence	Duncan
Frederickson	Forward	MacKay
Oatman	Forward	Boucher
Meeking	Forward	Skinner
Deildal	Reserve	Parkes
Anderson	Reserve	Denenny
Dunderdale	Reserve	Ascitine
W. Loughlin	Reserve	Cotch

Referee—George Irvine

Goal Summary

First period—None.

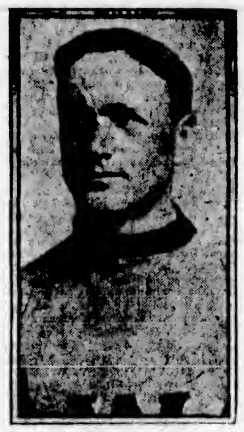
Second period—1, Victoria, Meeking from Anderson, 15:47; 2, Victoria, Frederickson from Clem Loughlin, 2:53.

Thrid period—3, Vancouver, Skinner from Duncan, 16:20; 4, Vancouver, Boucher from Cook, 3:20.

Overtime—Clem Loughlin, unassisted, 8:30.

Penalties

No penalties were imposed.



CLEM LOUGHLIN
the popular local defence star, who last night scored the goal in the overtime period at the Willows that gave the match with the Vancouver Maroons to the Cougars. Clem played a fine game, his checking, speed, stickhandling and shooting being a wonderful aid to the boys whom Eddie Oatman piloted to victory.

TODAY'S SOCCER

The list of Jackson Cup soccer games which are to be played today in the second round has been whittled down from four to two.

The match between the United Services and the Wests has been postponed, and Secretary Cull stated last night that Wellers were defaulting their game with the Sons of Canada through being unable to field a team.

The two remaining games are: Crusaders vs. Thistles, at Royal Athletic Park, referee, Stokes; and Hudson's Bay's vs. Sons of England, at Central Park, referee, Lock.

In the junior division, the Victoria West Juniors play the High School, at Victoria West Park, referee, Payne, and Saanich Thistles play Oaklands, at Central Park, referee, Oliver.

The only line-ups announced are the following:

Thistles—Jelliman; Burton and Ord; Roe, Wright and Munro; Sommerville, Potter, Bloom, J. Watt and Mulcahy.

Victoria West Juniors—Rose; Armitage and Watt; Underwood, Reeves and Hocking; Sellers, Passmore, Belford, Dunn, Sargent and Griffiths.

Sons of Canada — Robertson; Woolsey and Taylor; Prevost, Loring and Thompson; Waddington, Moffat, Nex, J. Cummins and H. Cummins.

Metropolitans Open Campaign on Prairie With Overtime Win

Team Work of Coast Players Proves Bewildering to Calgary Lads—Locals Show Plenty of Speed to Offset More Clever Tactics of Opponents—Walker Nets Deciding Goal

CALGARY, Jan. 19.—Seattle inaugurated its interleague series on the Prairies by taking a hard-fought victory from Calgary here tonight, 4-3, the deciding goal being notched by Jack Walker after two minutes and 35 seconds overtime play.

Seattle trotted out a combination of old foxes and a couple of youngsters, and, while they were outskated, they offset this by the effective use of the forward pass, which enabled them to reserve their energy. The visitors undoubtedly have the passing game down to the finest degree, and the team work of the forwards, especially Walker, Foyston and Morris, was bewildering. The forwards also are great shooters, and very few of their shots went into the corners. The visitors have youth and experience, with the veteran Bobby Rowe, the oldest regular in organized hockey today, steadying the defence.

As is usual with the locals, the players to a man skated like whirlwinds from start to finish, but they lacked a general like Foyston to form the pivot.

Binney a Star

Binney played a star game for Calgary in the nets and was fortunate to finish the game, as near the end of the second period he fell foul of one of Bryden's sizzling shots and had to be carried to the dressing room. He was game to return and finish the contest.

Walker's goal, which decided the issue, was the result of an individual rush and brilliant stickhandling around the defence to pull Binney out of the nets.

Play was clean, there being but few penalties for minor offences.

Line-Up

Seattle	Positions	Calgary
Holmes	Goal	Binney
Rowe	Defence	Dutton
Rickey	Defence	Gardiner
Foyston	Forward	Gibson
Morris	Forward	Oliver
Riley	Forward	Martin
Briden	Reserve	Carey
Walker	Reserve	Fisher
Fraser	Reserve	Anderson

Referee—Harold Daeton, Edmonton.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Seattle, Foyston from Morris, :17; 2, Calgary, Oliver, 9:17; 3, Calgary, Martin, 4:20; 4, Seattle, Walker from Rowe, 1:30.

Third period—5, Calgary, Gibson from Gardiner, 13:55; 6, Seattle, Morris, 3:20.

Overtime—7, Seattle, Walker, 2:35.

FREDERICKSON IS STILL TOP SCORER

P.C.H.A. Averages

	Goals	Asts.	Pts.	Pen. Min.
Frederickson, Vic.	18	8	26	4
Cook, Vancouver	16	7	23	10
MacKay, Vancouver	17	5	22	10
Foyston, Seattle	15	3	18	0
Riley, Seattle	22	6	28	33
Morris, Seattle	12	3	15	12
Harris, Vancouver	7	6	13	18
Boucher, Vancouver	9	4	13	0
Meeking, Victoria	6	5	11	12
Oatman, Victoria	7	3	10	22
C. Loughlin, Victoria	6	3	9	4
Walker, Seattle	5	4	9	3
Halderson, Victoria	6	1	7	8
Parkes, Vancouver	4	3	7	3
Skinner, Vancouver	7	0	7	11
Duncan, Vancouver	4	3	7	3
Briden, Seattle	3	3	6	24
Fraser, Seattle	3	3	6	16
Denenny, Vancouver	3	3	6	3
Rickey, Seattle	3	1	4	0
Newell, Vancouver	3	1	3	3
W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	3	3	17
Anderson, Victoria	0	3	3	3
McCarthy, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	7
Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1	0

Games Next Week

Monday—Victoria at Vancouver.
Seattle at Edmonton.
Wednesday—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Seattle.
Seattle at Saskatoon.
Friday—Seattle at Regina.
Saturday—Saskatoon at Victoria.

TENDLER WINS BY JUDGES' DECISION

DEFEATS PAL MORAN IN FIFTEEN FAST ROUNDS

After Cautious Start, Both Fighters Maintain Terrific Pace and Mix it Freely

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Lew Tendler, lightweight, was awarded the judges' decision tonight over Pal Moran, of New Orleans, in a slashing fifteen-round battle.

Tendler entered the ring weighing 135½, a half-pound over the lightweight limit, while Moran scaled 134.

Both fighters began cautiously and there was little action in the first three rounds. Moran outboxed Tendler, blocking the Philadelphian's left hooks and shooting in a damaging right that brought a flow of blood from Tendler's mouth. Both received hard punches in the second round, and in the third Moran staggered Tendler with a right smash to the chin.

Taking the aggressive in the fifth Tendler soon had Moran in distress. The Philadelphian battered his opponent about the ring in both the fourth and fifth rounds, opening cuts about Moran's mouth and nose with ripping right and left hooks.

Moran came back strong, however, in the sixth. After weathering a storm of blows to the head and body, he swept Tendler almost off his feet with a ferocious two-fisted drive and opened a nasty cut over Lew's right eye with a jolting left smash.

Tendler missed a number of wild swings as both set a furious pace in the seventh. Moran shook Lew with a left hook to the head in the eighth, but toward the close of the round absorbed some terrific body punishment at the hands of the Philadelphian. Moran carried the fight to his opponent in the ninth and jolted Tendler with a smashing right to the chin.

Both fought a terrific clip in the tenth, blood streaming from cuts on their faces as they rattled a tattoo.

Tendler drove Moran about the ring in the eleventh, ripping lefts and rights to the body, but Moran rallied toward the close and opened a fresh cut over Tendler's left eye. They continued their fast pace in the eleventh, Moran shaking Tendler with several right swings after being jolted by the Philadelphian's southpaw punches.

Tendler had Moran hanging on in the thirteenth, with a smashing attack to the body. The referee was forced to separate them when they failed to stop fighting at the end of the round.

Tendler administered terrific punishment to the Southerner in the fourteenth, rocking him with terrific blows to the head. Moran fought back gamely under Tendler's punishing onslaught.

Tendler tried hard for a knockout in the fifteenth, but Moran managed to weather a rain of left hooks to the head. He caught Tendler flush on the chin several times with right swings.

JOHNNY DUNDEE WINS

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, junior lightweight champion, was awarded the decision over Pepper Martin, of Brooklyn, N.Y., at the close of their ten-round bout here tonight. Dundee weighed 131 1-2, and Martin, 132 1-2.

LOCALS CONFIDENT OF WINNING GAME

Presbyterians and Ladysmith Will Engage Tonight in Big Basketball Contest at Y. M. C. A.

The First Presbyterian basketball team is all ready for its encounter at the Y.M.C.A. tonight with the five basket shooters from Ladysmith, who are coming down to try and repeat their victory gained over the local team when they met in their first match at Ladysmith. The margin of victory on that occasion was but a single point and the Presbyterians are confident that on the Victoria floor they will be able to turn in a decisive victory. The game is timed to start at 7:45, preceded by a game between the St. Andrew's and Normal ladies' teams.

A great deal of interest is being taken in tonight's game and it is expected that the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium will be filled to capacity with supporters of the rival teams. The line-ups will be as follows:

First Presbyterians—Ed. Breckenridge, N. Forbes, A. Boyd, A. McKinnon, R. Whyte and G. Streeter.

Ladysmith—Stickney, Lapsansky, Celle, Davis, Zboyovsky, Mickols and Lowa.

St. Andrew's—Misses J. Burridge, D. Melville, J. Widowson, I. Wortington, H. Boyce and B. Hamilton.

Normals—Misses J. Stott, Bennell, Robinson, Elliott, Woodman and Archibald.

GRASS HOCKEY TODAY

Local Teams Are Playing Salt Spring Island on the Jubilee Ground This Afternoon

Today the ladies' team of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club has a match at 1:45, and at 2:30 the men's eleven opposes a Salt Spring contingent on the Jubilee Hospital ground. The visitors from Salt Spring always play a good hard game, and only lost last year by 1 to 2, so that everyone is full of anticipation of a strenuous contest. The home team is as follows: Hodgson, Giles, Bunting, Wenman, Lefavre, Muncy, Wilson, English, Hudson, Vincent and Stanier. Messrs. Bigwood and P. Fletcher will umpire, as both these veterans are still on the incapacitated list. The final against Vancouver is to be played on February 24, and on February 15 a St. Valentine's dance will be held in the K. of C. Hall from 9 to 1.

British Golfer to Try For American Titles

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Captain Ernest F. Carter, British golfer and winner of four national tournaments in the British Isles since the war, today announced he would enter both the American open and amateur championships this year. Capt. Carter declared that, in his opinion, Bobby Jones, Atlanta star, was the best amateur player in the world.

BECKETT IS ILL

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Beckett-Dick Smith boxing match fixed for January 29 has been called off owing to the illness of Beckett.

VICTORIA COLLEGE TO PLAY NORMALS

RETURN RUGBY MATCH FIXED FOR TUESDAY NEXT

Normal School Has First Game to Its Credit—Pick "Rep" Team After the Match

The Victoria College rugby fifteen will meet the Provincial Normal School's team on Tuesday next at the Willows park for the second tussle for supremacy between these two. In their last game the Normal School won by a score of six to three, but one of their scores should not have counted, it is alleged by Collegians. Old differences now being forgotten the teams will get down to work again the first of the week and a very interesting and hard-fought game should ensue.

At this game the Victoria College team will be picked for the Vancouver invasion. This team will be the very strongest the local men can produce. The strictest of training will be in force for the remainder of the time before the trip, and such measures that may ensure the fitness of every man of the team have been taken for the last few weeks.

The Normalites are confident of a victory Tuesday, but they feel that if the College defeats them, such an improvement will have been shown that their opponents should give good battle to the mainlanders.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 19.—Today was again favorites' day. Only one outsider was able to catch the judges' eye, Incognance, who lasted it out gamely. Tomorrow and Sunday the Los Angeles Picture Company will be on hand in full force to try their luck and science. Today's results follow:

First race, five furlongs—1, Vivève (105), Petzoldt; 2, Ben Payne (107), Ralls; 3, Irene Deiss (105), Howard. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Second race, five furlongs—1, Canelon (105), Thompson; 2, Santhia C (110), Ralls; 3, Woolday (105), Petzoldt. Time, 1:02 4-5.

Third race, five furlongs—1, Angelo (107), Petzoldt; 2, Charlotte Smith (105); 3, Tempy Duncan (110), Martinez. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Fourth race, one mile—1, Ponza Ray (108), D. Hurn; 2, Controit (113), Petzoldt; Dominator (110), Carter.

Fifth race, one mile and 70 yards—1, John H. Reardon (112), E. Fator; 2, Serapis (113), Dugan; 3, Bastille (110), Claver. Time, 1:44 3-5.

Sixth race, one mile and 70 yards—1, Buckhorn (108), D. Hurn; 2, Van Patrick (95), Ralls; 3, Sundial (115), Morris. Time, 1:44 2-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs—1, Hazeldale (114), R. Hurn; 2, Robt. L. Owen (116), Gargan; 3, Neg (111), Stevens. Time, 1:01.

Eighth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Incognance (104), Long; 2, Honest George (108), Thomas; 3, Tubby A (106), Petzoldt. Time, 1:07. Cloudy, fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, three-eighths, 3-year-olds—Blushing, 113; Overshot, 112, Battle Shot, 112 (Brook entry); Seths Flower, 112; Maynard L., 115; Wiki Jack, 115; Al Hotfoot, 120.

Second race, 5½ furlongs — High Heels, 97; Fickle Fancy, 108; Miss Dunbar, 108; Caamano, 110; Review, 110; Phyllis K., 110; Lucky Pearl, 113; Maudie Wilson, 113; Blanche Meyers, 113; Brolaski, 115; Tillotson, 115; Old Homestead, 115.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Jane A., 97, Olympiad, 107; Pokey Jane, 108; Rosa Atkin, 108; Hunter's Point, 110; Elgn, 113; Gold Bryan, 113; Pokey B., 113; Careen, 113; View, 115; Hanovers Topaz, 115; Delancey, 115.

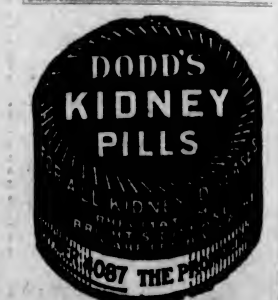
Fourth race, mile—Glenzar, 99; San Stefano, 101; Marion Fluke, 104; Dalwood, 106; Peerless One, 104; San Hedron, 106; Hackamore, 108; Plunger, 109; Starlike, 111; Canvas Back, 111; The Vengeance, 112; Inspector Hughes, 117.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Allenden, 110; Spanish Maize, 113; Wild Flower, 113; Carabosse, 113; Fairway, 115; Prince Direct, 115.

Sixth race, five furlongs, handicap—Jack Bauer, 98; Brilliant Ray, 98; Knighthood, 95; Dr. Corbett, 102; Ten Buttons 110, Motor Cop 117 (Irwin entry); Krewer, 114; Feylance, 119.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards—Proclamation, 99; She Devil, 102; Miss Manage, 102; Lavaga, 104; My Rose, 108; Ring Rose, 109; Col. Matt, 110; Buckhorn II, 110; Purl, 111; Whippet, 115.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards—Peace Flag, 82; Tawasentha, 102; Little Florence, 103; Madge F., 104; McGee's Pink, 104; Charley Boy, 106; Fireworth, 106; Fannie Nail, 107; Donatello, 109; Yermak, 115.



Gibbons Files Formal Challenge to Dempsey

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight boxer, today filed with the New York State Athletic Commission a formal challenge, accompanied by the required forfeit of $2,500 for a world's heavyweight championship fight with Jack Dempsey.

ISLAND BASKETBALL

CHEMAINUS AND DURANTS ARE NOW TIED IN LEAGUE

Close Game Was Witnessed on the Ladysmith Floor—Arbors Score an Easy Victory

LADYSMITH, Jan. 18.—Last Thursday evening, in the Ladysmith Agricultural Hall, a large crowd of spectators witnessed two good games of basketball, the first between the Methodist team and the Arbors, the latter winning by a score of 21-3, and the second between Chemainus and the Durants, the latter defeating Chemainus by 26-10, which places these two teams even in the Upper Island League. The game between the Methodists and the Arbors was well played, the former fighting hard, but the Arbors, being more experienced, got the best of it. The line-up for the Arbors was as follows: Forwards, C. Jones and W. Jones; centre, B. Lowe; guards, Jones and Forward. Methodists—Forwards, M. Popovitch and J. Simpson; centre, R. Sanderson; guards, Wade and E. Chesworth. In the second period Watts substituted for Chesworth.

The game between the Ladysmith Durants and Chemainus was a very close one, and for the first few minutes Chemainus appeared to be getting the best of it, but the locals soon recovered, and with their good combination play and shooting ability soon took the lead. Celle did excellent work, and while only on the floor during the first period, shot 8 points, making him even with Lowe and Davies, who got 8 each. Bidlake, of Chemainus, led the scoring for their team, getting 6 of the 10 points, while Howe followed with two splendid baskets, bringing their total to 10 points. The line-up for the Durants was as follows: Forwards, Davies and Celle; centre, I. Lowe; guards, Stickney and Lapsanky; M. Zboyovski substituting for Celle in the second period. Chemainus line-up: Forwards, A. Harold and L. Bidlake; centre, R. McBride; guards, E. Howe and McKinnon; Robertson substituting for McKinnon in the second period.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Four Games Are Scheduled for Tonight's Programme at Trades Hall Gymnasium

Four games are billed for tonight at the Trades Hall gymnasium. James Bay intermediates, who look about the best aggregation in this division, will have a strong team opposed to them, as the Falcons from First Presbyterian Church are traveling fast at present.

St. Andrew's Blue Streaks will play the Axioms in the junior girls' division. Axioms have a very fast junior team.

Crusaders' senior B five will meet the Centennials, and a fast game should result.

St. Mary's appear to be the fastest team in the Senior B Men's League, but St. Paul's will give them a hard run tonight.

Programme

7:15 P.M.—Intermediate A—James Bays vs. Falcons.

8:00 P.M.—Junior girls—St. Andrew's vs. Axioms.

8:35 P.M.—Senior men—Crusaders vs. Centennials.

9:15 P.M.—Senior men—St. Paul's vs. St. Mary's.

Bowling Tournament Attracts Many Entries

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—With a record list of outside entries, including Minneapolis, St. Paul, Fargo, Grand Forks and Western Canada rinks, the Winnipeg Bowling Association's annual tournament will start tomorrow morning. The total list is expected to include 125 teams. The tournament will continue one week.

NANAIMO PLAYS VICTORIA TODAY

McKechnie Cup Rugby at Oak Bay Will Be Locals' Third Engagement of the Year for Provincial Honors

CHANGE IN STRATEGY MAY BRING VICTORY

Drier Ground Will Give Three-quarters Better Chance to Show Their Speed—Revised Line-Up Is Announced

Victoria followers of rugby football are hoping that three will prove a lucky number for the local representative fifteen, and that today in their third McKechnie Cup match of the season they will be able to hang up a victory after having suffered defeat at the hands of the University of B. C. and Vancouver in the last two weeks. It is hardly expected that Nanaimo, who are their opponents today, will be able to beat Victoria's fifteen, although they have shown quite good class in the club matches they have played this year. The local team will probably have a better chance to make use of the speed of their back division, as, unless the weather changes again suddenly, the ground should be in better shape than it has been for some weeks past. It is also to be hoped that the line-up will be so arranged that what has proved to be the weak link so far will be duly strengthened.

Playing one half may be all right when that half is a genius at the game, but otherwise it is risky policy, as has been sufficiently demonstrated in the matches so far. Victoria is at present unfortunately apparently short of good halfbacks, the most important position on the field and the hardest to play really well. To-day it is announced that MacLean and Goodacre will be used. The full team will be composed of Boss Johnson, Brynjolfson, Humber, McInnes, Taylor and Totty, Adams, MacLean and Goodacre, Pendray, Colpitts, Swasney, Bond, Travis, Colpman and Johnson. D. A. Davies will referee; kick-off at 3 p.m. at Oak Bay.

METHODISTS LOSE TO ELK LAKE BASKETERS

"B" Teams Have Close Contest, But "A" Team Wins by Substantial Margin

On Thursday evening at the Royal Oak Hall the "A" and "B" basketball teams of the James Bay Methodists went down to defeat at the hands of the Elk Lake squads. The first game, between the "B" teams, proved to be a thriller and was anybody's game until the final whistle. The Methodists managed to keep in the lead most of the game, but not by more than one or two points. In the second half the Elk Lake boys showed better combination and netted some nice baskets, the Methodists working hard to even up matters, but without avail. The final score was 22 to 18 in favor of the Elks.

The game between the "A" teams was not so exciting as the first, the Methodists having hard luck in the first half in their attempts to find the basket. In the second half they got down to steadier passing and checked well. The final score was 36 to 17 in favor of Elk Lake. The teams were as follows:

James Bay Methodists "A" team—Davie, Melville, Campbell, Lupton and Robinson. "B" team—Wachter, Hocking, Dunn, Passmore and Bothwell; reserve, T. Hunter.

Elk Lake A.A. "A" team—Kersey, Fagenberg, Jones, Robinson and Bull (capt.). "B" team—Davies, McCulloch (capt.), Blackburn, Bull and Little.

Former Victorian Is Winner in a Billiard Tournament in Spokane

Art Menard, formerly head bellboy at the Empress Hotel some seven or eight years ago, and who left here to go overseas, has been winning honors in a pocket billiard championship in Spokane. He completed the Davenport championship competition in that city with six victories and no defeats.

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M.C.C. Cricketers Make Big Total in First Innings at Durban

DURBAN, S.A., Jan. 19 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—Displaying remarkable patience and a strong defence, Mead scored 181 runs out of 428 compiled in their first innings by the Marylebone Cricket Club team in the third test match with South Africa.

The South Africans had scored 70 runs without losing a wicket when the second day's play ended this afternoon.

Mead and Mann resumed this morning, the score standing at 156 runs for five wickets.

When stumps were drawn yesterday, Mead had 128 runs to his credit and Mann 11. The partnership yielded 154 runs for the sixth wicket, Mann hit two sixes and 10 fours in scoring 84, while Mead, who was at the wicket 8 hours and 20 minutes, obtained 18 fours.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

High School, Victoria College and Normal School Were the Winners Last Night

Three league games in the Victoria Ladies' Basketball League were played last evening at the Trades Hall, Broad Street, before a small crowd of spectators. The first game, between Gordons and the High School, proved to be an easy victory for the School team, who were successful in winning the game with a score of 20 to 3. Gordons' team played a good checking game, but proved to be very weak in netting the ball. The line-up and scorers were as follows:

High School		Gordon's
H. Styan (6)	Forward	F. Wylie (3)
A. Joats (4)	Forward	T. Porter (1)
M. Wilson (4)	Centre	C. Parkinson
B. Harris (4)	Guard	Miss Schmildt
A. Field (2)	Guard	Miss Dewar
D. Bassett	Spare	Miss Standish

The next game, between the College and Y.W.C.A. teams, proved to be more interesting. In the first half the game was very closely contested, and it looked like anybody's game. The final score was 25 to 8 in favor of the College team. One of the outstanding features of the game was the wonderful jumping at centre of Miss F. Musgrave, who played for the College team. With a little coaching this young lady should make a big name for herself in track and field sports. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

College		Y.W.C.A.
N. Styan (2)	Forward	G. Thorpe (4)
M. Ball (11)	Forward	D. Clapham
F. Musgrave (8)	Centre	G. Wellburn (3)
E. Fox	Guard	M. Brackenbridge (1)
E. Lams (2)	Guard	D. Long

The final game was between the Normal School and Telephone No. 2 team, and proved to be the best game of the evening. The Telephone girls showed marked improvement over their last appearance in a league game, and, with a little more improvement in their shooting, they should be able to hold their own with any of the teams in the league. Up till within ten minutes of time they held the speedy Normal team down to a three points' lead, but they began to slow up, with the result that the Normal team got away and scored several baskets in quick succession, the final score being 16 to 4 in favor of Normal. The teams were as follows:

Normal		Telephone No. 2
Winnie Elliott	Forwards	L. Woods (1)
P. Robinson (7)	Forwards	M. Erskine
H. Greenwood	Forward	
E. Archibald (2)	Forwards	S. Bird (1)
B. Dunnell (2)	Centre	D. Muckle (2)
J. Stott (5)	Guard	S. Marchant
B. Woodway	Guard	L. Elves

The referees for the games were W. Erickson and O. Taylor.

JUNIOR HOCKEY MATCH WON BY HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior League hockey match played last night at the Arena after the professional game, was won by the High School from the Arenas by four to one. The score in the first period was one to nothing in favor of Arenas, and in the second period, two to one in favor of the High School.

The High School "B" team has withdrawn and Crusaders have taken the vacant place in the league, the High School having decided to play one strong team rather than two weaker ones. The next game will be played on Thursday evening at 7:15 between the Crusaders and the Colonists.

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

Normal School and Wanderers Are Playing Today at Cranmore Road Ground

While the Victoria representative rugby team is playing Nanaimo this afternoon at Oak Bay in the McKechnie Cup game, the Normal School and Wanderers' intermediate teams will be staging a contest of their own at Cranmore Road. Kick-off will be at 2:45, but it is hardly to be expected that there will be a very large attendance on the sidelines on the day of an intercity match. A win for the Normal School will give them the championship of the intermediate league and possession of the Heyland Cup. If the Wanderers are the victors, the league series will continue. If the Normals win the championship today, it is probable that a knock-out series for the intermediate rugby championship of the Island will be arranged, with five probable entries, namely, Normal School, J. B. A. A., Wanderers, Cowichan and Nanaimo.

HELEN WAINWRIGHT HOLDS HER TITLE

BROOKLINE, Mass., Jan. 18.—Miss Helen Wainwright, New York Women's Swimming Association, tonight defended her title of national woman swimming champion at fifty yards by leading a field of 12 at the distance. Her time was 30¼ secs. Victor Kiffe, Central Y.M.C.A., Brooklyn, N.Y., won the 150-yard junior backstroke championship for men, the second national event at tonight's meet, which was under the direction of the Brookline Swimming Club. His time was 1:58 2-5.

VANCOUVER AMATEURS ARE HOCKEY WINNERS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—The "rep" team, composed of Towers and Young Liberals, Vancouver amateurs, defeated a team of Victoria amateurs, 4 to 0, in a fast hockey game here tonight. Benny Fellowes accounted for two goals, Sanderson and McDougall for one each.

Hagen and Kirkwood Defeat Gene Sarazen And Jock Hutchison

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, and Joe Kirkwood, former Australian champion and holder of the California open title, today defeated Gene Sarazen, national open and professional champion, and Jock Hutchison, former British open champion, 3 and 1, in an 18-hole match at the Midwick Country Club.

British Bowlers Lose Last Match of Series

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 19.—The Western Provinces defeated the touring British bowlers yesterday in the final match of their tour by a score of 92 to 68.

ARMADALE TENNIS CLUB

A general meeting of the Armadale Lawn Tennis Club will be held on January 24 at 7:45 p.m. of old and intending members of the club to elect officers and transact general business. It is hoped to find accommodation for about thirty members, and the list already approximates that number.

TURK GRAPPLER DEFEATED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—Jack Taylor disposed of another aspirant for the Canadian wrestling championship when he defeated the Turk, Yussiff Hussane, of Chicago, in two falls after a gruelling contest here tonight.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' bogey competition of the Victoria Golf Club played yesterday, was won by Mrs. Parry in "A" class and Mrs. Seatle in "B" class.

SASKATOON, Jan. 19.—By handing the Edmonton Eskimos a 3 to 2 beating here tonight while Seattle was downing the Calgary Tigers, Saskatoon Crescents climbed out of the cellar of the Western Canada Hockey League.

City & District

Scotch Concert—The annual Scotch concert will be given at Knox Church next Monday. A splendid programme and a good evening's entertainment are assured.

Home Cooking—Through the kindness of David Spencer, Ltd., the Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritual Church is holding a home-cooking stall this morning on their lower floor from 9:15 to 1:00 p.m.

Directors of Y.W.C.A.—Mrs. Herbert H. Smith, 2227 Oak Bay Avenue, is entertaining the board of directors of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. at her home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. Clarence Oren, secretary of the Seattle Y.W.C.A., will be present.

Liberal Whip Here—Mr. J. A. Buckham, Liberal member for the Provincial riding of Columbia, and chief whip of the Liberal party in the Legislature, arrived in the city yesterday and took up a number of matters affecting his constituency with members of the Government.

W.B.A. Dance—The dance to be held at Harmony Hall on Tuesday, January 23, promises to be one of great interest, and Hunt's three-piece orchestra will play. Tickets can be secured at the Melody Shop, Yates Street. The affair is being held under the auspices of the W.B.A. girls' Summer camp.

Liberal Meeting—A general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held on Monday evening next in the club rooms for the purpose of electing a first vice-president to fill the vacancy created by the departure for California of Mr. A. W. Staples. All Liberals are asked to attend.

French Lecturer to Speak—Mademoiselle Yvonne Doriot, the French lady lecturer for l'Alliance Francaise, is arriving this afternoon and will be entertained by members of the society. The subject of her talk will be "Influence of the War on French Life, or France After the War." The lecture will be given at Victoria College at 8:30 p.m.

Social and Whist Drive—Tonight at the Connaught Seamen's Institute there will be a social and whist drive in aid of the funds of the Institute. Members and friends are invited to be present. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock, and Miss Thain has been engaged to supply some musical features during the evening.

Naval Boys Entertained—Members of the Victoria detachment of the Boys' Naval Brigade were guests at a most enjoyable concert held last evening under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Gaiger, in the small Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Those who assisted with the programme were Mrs. White, Miss Menelaws, Miss Kathleen Gaiger, Mrs. R. A. Gaiger, Mr. D. Dumbleton, Mr. Heater, Mr. Jones, Mr. F. Merryfield, Mr. Hadley and Mr. A. H. Gaiger. Miss Hadley served as accompanist.

Has Narrow Escape—Prompt work on the part of some of his fellow employees undoubtedly saved the life of Frank Broughton, of 967 Cloverdale Avenue, a workman at the Cameron Lumber Company's mill, Garbally Road, yesterday morning. In some manner Broughton, while at work, fell from the wharf into the water, and in so doing struck his head against a log, being rendered semi-unconscious. Workmen who saw the accident rushed to his aid and pulled him out as he was sinking underneath a scow. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the police motor patrol. He is reported to be suffering from concussion.

Ten-Million-Dollar Silk Cargo on Way to Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Eclipsing all records, a silk shipment valued at $10,000,000 is aboard the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant, which today left Yokohama for Seattle, due here January 29. The Grant is bringing 400 passengers, 7,500 bags of mail and more than 4,000 tons of cargo. The value of the entire cargo is roughly put at $15,000,000.

SPECULATION IS RIFE ON CONTENTS OF TOMB

Lord Carnarvon May Find Ancient Egyptian King's Mummy Wrapped in Gold

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LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 19.—As the time draws near when it will be possible to open the sealed inner chamber of the tomb of the ancient Egyptian King Tutankhamen, recently discovered by Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter, the American Egyptologist, there is much speculation as to what will be found in it. Presumably the mysterious inner chamber is the burial chamber in which the great Pharaoh lies, but of this we cannot be absolutely certain.

The now famous tomb, it must be understood, is not intact, it shows evident signs of having been entered by thieves and then sealed up again by officials of the necropolis at a later date. The robbery must have taken place very soon after the funeral, because 1350, or a generation or two later, the tomb seems to have been lost to sight and recollection beneath many tons of stone gravel, and when the large tomb of Rameses the Sixth was prepared about B.C. 1150, the existence of Tutankhamen's sepulchre, a few feet below the site chosen, apparently was unsuspected.

Covered With Gold Leaf

I think, in the present case, Lord Carnarvon may expect to find a wooden coffin covered with gold leaf and having the name of the king and his title inlaid in hieroglyphics made in semi-precious stones. There may be two coffins, one inside the other, and the mummy probably will be wrapped in sheets of gold, unless these have been taken. Then there will probably be four canopic vases, with lids in the form of portrait heads of the king, some symbolic animals in wood and other religious subjects.

Tutankhamen will perhaps be found lying in the coffin under a wooden canopy, or within a stone sarcophagus. Sarcophagi in the tombs of his predecessors have generally been made of quartzite sandstone, but that which we found in the tomb of Horemheb Pharaoh, who died a few years later, is of pink granite, as also is that of Ay, Tutankhamen's immediate successor. On the other hand, we found the body of Akhnaton, Tutankhamen's father-in-law, resting in its coffin on the remains of a wooden bier, and not in a sarcophagus, and this may be the case in the new discovery.

It is very unlikely that the mummy of the queen will be found beside that of the king, for she is known to have arranged another marriage for herself. Possibly, however, other royal personages may be in the tomb for this period. King Smenkhkara, his queen and the princesses are still undiscovered.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE TO ENGLAND

Market in Britain Is Reported Good—Two Thousand Head Sent During Present Month

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Eight hundred and fifty head of Canadian cattle left Montreal on a special train of forty-eight cars this morning, for Portland, Maine, where they will be loaded on the steamer Cornishman, which will transport them to England.

During the present month approximately 2,000 head of cattle have been shipped to the seaboard, the bulk of which, it is pointed out, came from Ontario. The market in Britain is very good and has resulted in the rate of $15 a head in freight charges being raised to the former level of $20.

BOUNDARY QUESTIONS COME UP NEXT WEEK

Frontier Between Turkey Proper and Mosul Oil Fields to Be Considered at Lausanne Conference

LAUSANNE, Jan. 19.—Lord Curzon, chief spokesman of Great Britain at the Near East conference, informed Ismet Pasha today that as chairman of the conference's territorial commission, he was ready to discuss next week the question of the fixing the southern boundary of Turkey. This means that the frontier between Turkey proper and Mosul, with its oil fields for which Great Britain holds mandates, may come up for consideration.

There was a lively discussion today over the large number of Greeks of military age seized by the Turkish army before and after the Smyrna disaster. The Turks agreed to liberate all these men as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne.

Lavish Spending

The worst offender of all governments in Canada is the Drury ministry. To have more than doubled the debt of the province and to have increased administration expenses 50 per cent in three years' time is a record without precedent for extravagant expenditures in Canada. It is a record which promises to form the chief issue at the polls this coming provincial elections.—London Free Press.

Battering rams were first used in 440 B.C.

Brew a cup of Celery King

a "tea" of Nature's own herbs and roots,—the finest laxative and blood purifier you can get. It gently cleanses the system of all impurities, banishes headaches, etc. 30c and 60c packages, at druggists.

A Croupy Cough

brings dread to the mother's heart. For safety's sake, keep a bottle of Shiloh, the old time remedy, at hand. A very few drops makes the cough easier at once, and taken regularly gives complete relief. 30c, 60c and $1.20. All druggists.

SHILOH FOR COUGHS

GORDONS, LTD. The Popular Yates St. Store

Stocktaking Specials

Ladies' New Cravenette Raincoats, $19.50

Very stylish and serviceable Coats, guaranteed showerproof. Convertible collar, raglan sleeves, insert pleat and belt, deep slash pockets, half silk lined; $25.00 value.

New Tricotine Dresses at $18.00 That Are Selling Fast

These dainty and serviceable garments are the latest word from Dame Fashion and are receiving some very flattering comments. All regular sizes and "stouts" to size 44.

Deep Price Cuts in Infants' Warm Garments

Flannel Barracoats $1.25
Cream union flannel, scalloped and taped border, full skirts, formerly marked $2.50.

Flannelette Barracoats 69c
Good English Flannelette, heavy weight.

Flannel Bands Reduced to 39c
Well made, of good quality flannel.

Canton Flannel Diapers, doz. $2.95
27-Inch square, extra heavy imported cream Canton.

Infants' Wool Knitted Jackets at, each $1.00
Fine heavy quality wool, knitted in fancy pattern, soft and fluffy, formerly marked $2.75.

Infants' Wool Suits, formerly Priced $7.95. Now Priced $3.95
Comprising cap, pull-over, coat sweater and mitts, pure wool, cream with sky or pink trimming.

$1.25 Kiddies' Sleepers 69c
Heavy quality white English flannelette, made with feet, for children to 2 years.

Big Savings in Hosiery

$3.00 Silk Embroidered Hosiery at..... $1.95
Hand embroidered and beaded pure silk in black, brown, white and fawn.

$1.69 Pure Thread Silk Hose 98c
A choice of black, navy and grey shades; sizes 8½ to 10.

$1.25 Pure Silk Hose at 79c
Browns, greys and tans, in all regular sizes, with seamless feet; reinforced heels and toes.

79c Heather Mixture Hosiery 59c
Light and dark brown mixtures, all sizes represented.

Smart New Kid Gloves

At $1.75—Cape Skin in ten only, dome fastener, extra good at the price, all sizes.

At $2.50—Fine mocha suede gauntlet style, nigger brown, strap wrist, all sizes.

At $2.50—Good quality Cape Skin with contrasting points and flare cuffs, all sizes.

At $2.50—Silk lined suede with contrasting points, grey, tan and beaver, all sizes.

Fine French Kid, 95c Pair, Regular $1.95
A clearing line in grey, black and tan, fine kid, mostly smaller sizes, quantity limited.

Girls' Coats, Values to $18.00 for $9.75

All new snappy styles for girls up to 12 years, in velours and tweeds, some with fur collars and cuffs, half lined, very pretty and stylish.

Misses' $10.00 Gingham Dresses $3.95

Sizes 16 and 18 only, fancy check and block ginghams, with organdie and self trimming; a variety of dainty styles.

Leather Purses Regular $7.50 For $3.95

Excellent quality, with back strap, in navy, brown and black. A snap price.

Fine Chamoisette Gloves, Half Price 75c Pair

Kayser Fine Quality Chamoisette, in good variety of styles, sizes and colors. Marked to sell at $1.50 pair. Until sold, pair..... 75c

Regular $2.50 Popular Silks $1.49 a Yard

This lot consists of Silk Crepes de Chine, French Georgettes, Colored Pongees, Pailettes and untearable Habutais. All wonderful values.

New Satins and Silks Regular $2.95 for $1.79

Wash Satins, Spun Silk, Duchesse Satins, Durability Silks, all 36 inches wide. A beautiful collection for choice at one price.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

An Appeal to People Will Follow During the Year—Election Expected in June or October

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—What is expected to be final session of Ontario's fifteenth Legislature opens at Queen's Park on January 23. An appeal to the people will follow during the year, some say in June, others in October, and men versed in provincial politics predict the party leaders will step warily and not risk their chances of success in the election by any rash manoeuvre in the Legislative Chamber. The coming session provides the groups, which make up the Parliament, with their last opportunity to dress the front window before the appeal is made to the people.

461 Bills Passed

There will not be as much legislation passed this year as in previous years, according to the oldtimers. During the three sessions this Parliament has been in action, it has converted 461 bills into law, so no great hardship is expected if this Winter it fails to keep up its average. While the Government's programme will not be as extensive as last year, it has several measures ready to be submitted to the members of the Legislature when the House opens. The Trades Agreement Act, which is intended to curb combines, is ready after having been reported upon by the special committee of the House, as is also the Sale of Securities Act, commonly known as the "Blue Sky" bill and designed to protect investors from "wildcat" stocks. The act to amalgamate the City of Toronto and County of York registry offices and the Mechanics' and Wage Earners' Lien Act are also ready. An act to simplify land titles is planned, and one to provide for county high school boards.

Redistribution

Whether there will be a redistribution bill will largely depend, it is understood, on the temper of the House when it convenes. The Drury Government is said to be inclined to offer all groups an opportunity to join in framing a bill delimiting the electoral districts, hoping to thereby reach a compromise satisfactory to all and meet the demand from the urban centres for larger representation. If the Government and the groups making up the opposition cannot agree, then a warm battle or no redistribution at all would be the outcome.

Last year the Government had two of a majority, but that was due to the fact that there were two vacancies. These have since been filled, A. Goulet, a Liberal, being returned from Russell County, and Colonel John A. Currie, a Conservative, from Southeast Toronto. Thus there will be 55 United Farmers-Labor Government supporters, 26 Liberals, 26 Conservatives and three Independents. This is counting M. Lang, of Cochrane, as a Liberal, although he sits in the Independent group. However, the friends of Premier Drury and his ministry are quite as safe against meeting defeat this session as any previous year. There is little indication of a get-together spirit in the opposition groups.

Succession Duties

It is generally understood that Provincial Treasurer Peter Smith will be able to announce a surplus so substantial that the Opposition will not be able to blame it on "bookkeeping." The biggest source of revenue, that of succession duties, was a record breaker in the past fiscal year, it being understood to have turned in well over $5,000,000 to the provincial treasury.

Tax on Racing

Then there was $2,212,220 from the five per cent tax on race track winnings, an entirely new source of revenue. Automobile licence fees brought in more than ever and so did the other sources from which the provincial treasury gets its resources. Accordingly while the expenditures were also much greater, almost a million increase in school grants alone, and the Mothers' Allowance totalling nearly a million and a half, Old Man Ontario will likely find that he finished the year with a tidy balance.

Hydro Radials

Hydro radials will vie with roads in getting into the limelight in the debates at Queen's Park. The government is not expected to make any changes, at least none of importance, to the radial bill it passed last session. On the other hand, the opposition, at least the Conservative opposition, will press for changes. The administration speakers will point to the recent votes against hydro radials as vindicating the policy of the government, not to commit the province financially in such undertakings, while the Conservatives will likely say it proves what they said last session, that the radial bill was meant to kill radials.

Temperance Act

The Ontario Temperance Act will again face the members. Although there was a lot of talk before last session about cutting it up and moistening the Province again, the only changes were to make it stiffer, and enable the authorities to enforce it better, so no attempts to make it less stringent are expected this session. Like last year, most of the criticisms will be on how it is enforced, not on any flaws in the act itself. Hon. Howard Ferguson is understood to be preparing an appeal to the people on the claim that the Conservatives would enforce the act in a way that would be satisfactory to the public, and will not suggest any important amendments to it.

The hotel commission has been studying the situation not only in Ontario, but in New York State as well. Its report is expected to propose the Province financing an advertising campaign to get tourist traffic.

SELLING RUSSIAN REGALIA

The Bolshevists are continuing to sell or melt down articles of the old Russian regalia, says a Riga correspondent. There is some opposition to this even among members of the Communist party, and their recent decision to dispose of the platinum sil (measure) of Peter the Great, hitherto preserved in the great armory, has called forth much heated argument.

The Kharbin newspapers report that quantities of church treasure taken from the Moscow cathedrals are being taken through Kharbin to be realized in China. Among the many articles which are being offered for sale there is the mitre of Philaret (a Russian prelate, 1782-1867), which had been preserved among the patriarchal vestments in Moscow.

This mitre is of embossed gold and weighs several pounds. Its edges are studded with opals between tiny ikons, which are surrounded with large-sized rubies and emeralds. In the centre of the cross there is a diamond weighing 14 carats, and there are many other diamonds of smaller size. Besides its intrinsic value, the mitre is one of the best examples of old workmanship. The fine embossing and enamel ornamentation, as well as the artistic designs, make this mitre a distinctive item among the many patriarchal treasures which are now on the Chinese market.

The mitre was taken into China over the Manchurian frontier, and is said to be intact.

Primitive Men

The researches of Dr. Roland B. Dixon, of Harvard, in the ethnological history of the North American Indians, offer conclusions illuminative of the wanderings of prehistoric men and verify what has been mere speculation before. Measurements of the oldest known Indian skulls carefully conducted show that the Indians had a race stock almost as composite as that of the Americans of today. Dr. Dixon finds that some Indians were descended from negro or negroid groups; others from primitive Australians; others from Mongols; still others from the Nordic races. That there was a long series of migrations to the American continent by way of Behring Straits, he is convinced. The thought that negroes came here first as free-men, and long centuries before Christopher Columbus, is a fascinating corollary. — Brooklyn Eagle.

China was first made in England in 1742.

Today **DOMINION** And All Week

Special Children's Matinee Today Starting at 1 P.M.

Harold Lloyd in Dr. Jack

EXTRA—JAZZ REVUE WEEK—EXTRA
A Review of the Season's Most Popular Numbers
Musical Novelty Selection, "Bygones"
Handley Wells, Organist Mabel Irvine, Pianist
Six Shows Today Only, Starting at 1:00, 2:40, 4:20, 6:00, 7:40 and 9:20.

WINNIPEG WILL FIGHT B.C. ON FREIGHT RATES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade will fight the appeal of British Columbia to the Governor-General-in-Council for equalization of freight rates, and have retained Isaac Pitblado to present its arguments when the appeal comes up in Ottawa on January 25.

CAPITOL
TODAY
Wesley (Freckles) Barry
in
"Heroes of the Street"
Wesley's Barry's Finest and Latest Picture Since "Schooldays"
Comedy
Clyde Cook in "The Eskimo"
Pictures musically interpreted by A. E. Wolfenden on the Capitol Pipe Organ.
Selection, "The Only Girl".....Herbert

COLUMBIA
TODAY
Special Re-engagement of the Year's Greatest Picture
"The 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse"
Romantic Thrilling Beautiful
The World's Wonder Picture
Your last chance to see this wonderful picture.
Prices: Matinee, 15c; Nights, 20c.
Picture starts at 1:00, 3:10, 5:55 and 8:40.

ROYAL--Today
Children 10¢, Adults 25¢
—SEE—
Priscilla Dean
In the picture magnificent, a wonderful screen version of the immortal novel by OUIDA.
"Under Two Flags"
A photoplay of exotic coloring, fiery adventure and thrilling romance.
The Sunshine Comedy
"PUPPY LOVE"
FOX NEWS

CONSERVATIVES WILL HEAR PARTY LEADERS

Big Rally of Party Supporters at the Chamber of Commerce Tonight Will Hear Speakers

With the leaders of the party to be heard at tonight's big rally of Liberal-Conservatives under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Block, it is assured that a crowded house will be present to hear the speakers deal with Federal and Provincial issues.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Victoria's Federal member in the Ottawa House; Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal member for Vancouver City; Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., Provincial leader of the party; together with Canon Hinchliffe and Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative members for Victoria and Esquimalt respectively, form a galaxy of speakers who can be depended upon to treat the vital issues before the public in forceful and interesting manner.

The meeting, which is scheduled will be presided over by Major Gus Lyons, president of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association. On the platform will be a number of prominent party members.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie and Hon. Mr. Stevens will deal with Federal and Provincial issues and Mr. Bowser will deal with the record of the present Provincial Liberal administration and his criticisms will be pointed.

Mr. Bowser returned yesterday morning from Vancouver, where on Wednesday evening in Dominion Hall, he, with Hon. Dr. Tolmie and Hon. Mr. Stevens, addressed a great and enthusiastic crowd of party supporters. Despite wretched weather conditions the hall was packed to its utmost capacity and all speakers received an enthusiastic welcome.

"That meeting was pretty good evidence to my mind as to just where the electors of Vancouver stand," stated Mr. Bowser yesterday. He held that the Liberal Government when next it tests the public opinion in Vancouver and, indeed, elsewhere throughout the Province, will find its record and policies universally condemned.

Mr. Bowser stated that Hon. Dr Tolmie, whose first experience on the political platform in Vancouver it was, made a most favorable impression and there was no doubt he would always be welcomed back to speak in that city.

Ontario May Decide to Ban Race Track News

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—At the approaching session of the Ontario legislature, the Drury Government is likely to introduce legislation with the object of putting the ban on race track information of a character that is an aid to betting.

Other bills to be introduced by the government will probably include the following:

Anti-combines legislation; blue sky laws; encouragement of hotels and tourist traffic; election law amendments; merger of city and county registry offices and simplification of land titles.

You'll Ask for More

Even Though It Takes Eight Great Reels to Tell!

The Things You've Laughed and Cried Over—All Brought Back.

From the time Oliver asks for more, and on through vivid adventurings in Fagin's den with Bill Sikes, Nancy, the Artful Dodger, and all the other characters of Dickens' creation, you'll follow the human essence of an unforgettable book in the scenes of a wonderful picture.

Royal All Next Week

Suggestion and Auto-Suggestion
Instruction Class
TODAY
at 2:30 P.M.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
by
Prof. J. Armand
(of Paris, France)

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Wesley Barry in "Heroes of the Street."

Columbia—"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," starring Rodolph Valentino.

Dominion—"Dr. Jack," featuring Harold Lloyd.

Royal—Priscilla Dean in "Under Two Flags."

ROYAL VICTORIA "Under Two Flags" is one of the few really great stories. A love epic immortal, a tragedy sublime, "Under Two Flags" captured the heart of the world when it came as a novel from the pen of Ouida (Louise de La Ramee), and its growth in popularity was heightened by its presentation on the stage by many renowned artists, including Blanche Bates. Now it has been made into a picture, showing for the last time today at the Royal Victoria. Priscilla Dean, than whom there is no more magnetic figure on the screen, breathes the fire of her dynamic personality into the role of Cigarette, idol of a French regiment at Algiers. There are street scenes in "Under Two Flags" that give a true insight of the life of the masses in this French province of Northern Africa. The military pomp of an army post is accurately presented. And the oppressive luxury surrounding the pampered beauties of a sheik's harem add picturesque color to this dramatic film.

DOMINION THEATRE All Harold Lloyd comedies in the future will be of feature length. That is good news for the lover of clean and hilarious comedy offerings, and, as a proof of the good news, "Dr. Jack," Lloyd's second feature comedy, will be seen for the last time today at the Dominion Theatre. The decision was reached after a conference between Elmer Pearson, general manager of Pathe Exchange Inc., Hal Roach, producer of Lloyd comedies, Harold Lloyd, and other officials. When Mr. Pearson saw "Dr. Jack" in its final pre-view, he declared, "There is no doubting that Harold Lloyd has found his field in the feature length comedies. The development has been logical and natural. We all thought he had gone his limit in 'Grandma's Boy,' but I must say that in 'Dr. Jack' he has gone another step higher. There are more laughs crowded into the five reels of 'Dr. Jack' than have ever been seen in any picture."

COLUMBIA THEATRE Mobilization of the biggest army ever organized for motion picture purposes took place in Hollywood, Cal., for Metro's colossal Rex Ingram production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, now at the Columbia Theatre. This army differed from others that have been used in mimic battles for the screen in that every officer and private enlisted in it saw service abroad. "We were enabled to put on a more authentic reproduction of the second Battle of the Marne than ever before has been attempted in battle pictures," said Director Ingram. "Some of the men participated in the battle that proved the turning point of the war." June Mathis, who prepared the picture version of Ibanez's sensational book, made repeated visits to the Metro ranch outside of Los Angeles, where a French village was reproduced as a background for the battle scenes.

CAPITOL THEATRE Wesley Barry has "kiss-itis." He just can't stand the delicious confection of a kiss. Marie Prevost tried it as a surprise during the filming of his latest picture, "Heroes of the Street." No sooner did Freckles feel the imprint of soft lips on his face than he gave out a fierce yell and made for the out-of-doors. Everybody thought a mosquito or something had bit him. Director William Beaudine was so enthusiastic about the leap to safety made by Wesley that he decided it was too good to miss, so in it went as part of the picture. "Heroes of the Street" is a Warner Brothers production and will be seen at the Capitol Theatre for the last time today.

LEO ORNSTEIN TO APPEAR IN RECITAL HERE ON FEBRUARY 2

Mr. Hector Charlesworth, in a review of Leo Ornstein's Toronto recital, published in The Toronto Saturday Night recently, gave unstinted praise for this great pianist. Ornstein is coming to Victoria, Friday, February 2, under the management of Mr. George J. Dyke.

The review, in part, was as follows:

"Leo Ornstein is undoubtedly an artist of very rare attainments, but his playing is so extremely personal that it becomes impossible to regard his performance as a mere exhibition of piano playing, because each number that he gives seems to tell a definite story and to express the thoughts that are passing through his mind at the moment. It is not merely in his own 'impressions' that one feels this, but in each of the familiar compositions of which he played so many the other evening and which, as he leads them, received a new meaning.

"There is something prophetic about this young artist who makes his instrument say so much. His work, very naturally is marked by an extraordinary dynamic variety and he plays with an immediately suggested authority. There is nothing haphazard about the effects he produces. They are all carefully studied and definitely related. His readings are inspired always by the spirit of the number he happens to be playing at the moment, even though they are frankly individualistic and given with accents that tell new stories.

STORY OF RURAL NEW ENGLAND LIFE COMES TO DOMINION MONDAY

Lon Chaney appears as the leader of the musical quartette of Mason's Corner in "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the Metro-SL production of Charles Felton Pidgin's famous story of rural life in New England, the feature picture at the Dominion Theatre all next week. Mr. Chaney gives a good characterization of a man laboring under the delusion that he knows a great deal about music as he waves a baton under the noses of the members of his quartette, Hank Mann, Elmo Lincoln, Billy Franey and Victor Potel.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Chaney has a perfect right to play any part calling for expert technical knowledge of vocal music. In the days before he became a distinguished character actor on the screen, and just after he had graduated from the legitimate stage, he learned that he could sing.

He sang in practically all of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas during his musical comedy days.

"Singing funny songs was a great deal easier than hauling heavy scenery," he said, "but it wasn't any easier than leading my quartette in 'Quincy Adams Sawyer.'"

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS
AT THE

Capitol

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS
Thomas Meighan
in
GEORGE ADE'S
"BACK HOME AND BROKE"

Here's a Picture of Sparkle and Snap You'll Enjoy

Dominion

A VOICE *and a* HANDCLASP

—such was Quincy to Alice. She could not see him—and he could see no one else once he had met her.

Quincy Adams Sawyer

The greatest home-folks' story ever written

WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST OF 23 POPULAR PLAYERS

DICKENS' CLASSIC TO BE FEATURED MONDAY AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Accoring to Frank Lloyd, director of "Oliver Twist," in which Sol Lesser is to present little Jackie Coogan at the Royal all next week, the reproduction of the scenes in "Field Lane" are photographically accurate. It was in this disreputable quarter of London that Oliver Twist was held captive by Fagin and his evil band. The place still exists, though much of the wickedness rampant there in Dickens' day has been wiped out. But the landmarks remain, and any student of Charles Dickens' works familiar, too, with the illustrations done by Cruickshank, the great illustrator of Dickens' characters, may find them and identify them beyond any shadow of doubt. These will be shown (just as they were in Dickens' day and described in Dickens' books) in the massive production soon to be offered here.

A peculiarity of these evil sections of London, says Mr. Lloyd, is that they so frequently are immediately adjacent to the most staid, reputable and polite sections. It is so with Field Lane. That is how it happens in the story and in the screen version of "Oliver Twist," that Oliver, gone only fifteen minutes from the quiet and genteel home of Mr. Brownlow, finds himself in the sordid, vile section wherein Fagin and his gang flourish.

The reader of Dickens will find everything in his memory concerning "Oliver Twist" suddenly illumined and flashed forth again in this First National attraction.

MEIGHAN TRIUMPHS IN ADE PICTURE AT CAPITOL ON MONDAY

Fresh from his triumph in "Manslaughter," Thomas Meighan is adding to his laurels everywhere with "Back Home and Broke," which is billed for next week at the Capitol Theatre. This new Paramount production is the second by George Ade for the screen. Mr. Ade wrote "Our Leading Citizen" and the present story specifically for Mr. Meighan.

"Back Home and Broke" is rich in humor, with delightful dashes of thrills, suspense and heart tugs. The story deals with the problems of a young man, who, upon the death of his father, is left penniless. Made to feel that he occupies an humble position in the town, he leaves to seek success elsewhere. Eventually he returns to the old town, but not as a conquering hero. Apparently he is broke and ridicule is heaped upon him. The rest of the story travels in a swift cycle of excitement punctuated by humor which is sure material for laughter.

They Make Me Feel Stronger

What Tenby Bay Lady Says About Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. N. Espeland Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to all Sufferers.

Tenby Bay, Ont., Jan. 19 (Special).—"I have been troubled with my kidneys for years, but since I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills my health has greatly improved. I only have to take them occasionally now." This statement is made by Mrs. Espeland, well-known and respected resident here.

The reason Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to occupy such a prominent place in the family medicine chest is that so many of the ordinary everyday ills come from sick kidneys. Rheumatism, urinary troubles, diabetes, backache and heart disease can all be traced directly or indirectly to sick kidneys.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best remedy for sick kidneys. (Advt.)

SEVEN OFFICIALS ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

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need to combat excessive eating and drinking.

The distresses of the vast majority of the population, he said, had been intensified by the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr, and the Government regarded gluttony, luxury and the abuse of alcohol as provocation to all the suffering people, and which the states must arrest unless they desire to lose their status as moral factors.

The Chancellor urged the states not to wait for completion of pending legislation, but to take whatever steps are possible under the existing laws, such as prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to youths, suppression of licensing, and imposition of rigorous penalties for drunkenness.

Convinced French Will Fail

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Baron von Rosenberg, German Foreign Minister, in an interview by The Tageblatt, declares there has been no relaxation in the Government's determination to resist the measures taken by the French in the Ruhr for the collection of reparations.

The Government, he said, continued unswervingly along the line of aggressive moral resistance laid down by Chancellor Cuno in his speech before the Reichstag last Saturday. The attitude of the Ruhr mines filled him with pride, the Foreign Minister answered, stating he was still as convinced as before that the French enterprise would end in failure, and that the invaders would find it impossible to "pick coal with a bayonet."

GLABEACH, Jan. 19.—The workmen in the Moeller coal pits have ceased operations today following seizure of mines by the French.

Threaten to Strike

REICKLINGHAUSEN, Jan. 19.—The workers' council for all the state mines in the Ruhr has drafted a protest to General Denvignes, announcing that all the men under his jurisdiction will cease work unless the properties are released from seizure, the troops removed, and those persons arrested released.

Police Look for Body But Scoutmaster Calls At Station Smiling

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—J. E. Jackson, aged 22, of Edmonton, who left a note in his hotel room three days ago saying that his body would be found in Burrard Inlet, gave himself up to the police in New Westminster this afternoon. He was wearing a boy scout uniform and explained, with a grin, that the water was not deep enough to drown him. His parents in Edmonton have been communicated with and he probably will be sent back to them by the police.

Vancouver police have searched for him for days, with special attention to that part of the Pacific Ocean which his note indicated would contain his body, to which a length of rope and a small white flag would be attached, he said.

Since coming here on January 12, he worked at a hotel, and nothing was known to his discredit.

Community Concert
Auspices 5th Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery
Armories, Bay Street, TONIGHT, 8 o'Clock
BASKETBALL—V.I.A.A. vs. J.B.A.A.
DANCING ADMISSION: 10c
5th Regiment Band in Attendance
Members of H.M. Forces in Uniform Admitted Free

HOLDS GREAT BRITAIN JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE

Independent Labor Party Fears New War, With Russia Supporting Germany and Turkey

LONDON, Jan. 19.—An Independent Labor party manifesto issued today regarding the occupation of the Ruhr by France, equally condemns Great Britain and France. Great Britain, says the manifesto, must have acquiesced in the crossing by the French of the area occupied by the British forces. Great Britain also has failed to take action to secure international pressure being put upon France owing to a desire to retain French support at the Lausanne conference for British demands for control of oil supplies in Mosul.

The manifesto expressed the opinion that the situation may develop into a new European war with the possibility of Russia supporting Germany and Turkey. The document advocates the calling of a world conference to consider anew all problems left unsettled and, indeed, aggravated by the Versailles Treaty.

FRUIT GROWERS FAVOR ORIENTAL EXCLUSION

More Rigid Operation of Dumping Clause on Fruit and Better Policy for Soldier Settler Endorsed

KELOWNA, B.C., Jan. 19.—Exclusion of Orientals from Canada and a more favorable policy of soldier settlement were amongst the principles endorsed by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' convention here at its closing session today. More rigid operation of the dumping clause was also urged, in the interest of the fruit business.

The eviction of soldier settlers at Camp Lister for non-payment of assessments was deplored in another resolution. The Government was asked to postpone dispossession of any soldier until the Soldier Settlement Board had fuly investigated each case.

Lower car lot express rates, lower freight car minimums, the postponement of courts of revision until a satisfactory agreement could be made regarding fruit tree assessments were also endorsed in resolutions adopted.

In a speech at closing hour, Mr. George Stewart, of Keating, asked interior fruit growers not to ship any low grade fruit until Coast growers had disposed of their crops.

Now Here—New Dresses

New York shipment of latest styles, in popular shades, in wool crepe and silk knitted combination; all sizes, for women and misses, at..$19.50

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Very Stylish Fur Coats at Special Discount During January Clearance Sale.

The FAMOUS Store, Ltd.
Correct Apparel for Women
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FINES UNIONS FOR PROLONGING STRIKE

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Jan. 19.—The industrial court has fined the waterside unions £10 and £100 costs for continuing their strike in defiance of the court.

Premier Barwell of South Australia has concluded satisfactory arrangements in Sydney for raising money to meet the State loan maturing in London next June.

IMPERIAL VETERANS

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Notice of the incorporation, without share capital, of the "Imperial Veterans of Canada," is gazetted tonight.

Among the objects of the association are:

To bring together in fraternal relations of good comradeship veterans who shall have served in any branch of the forces organized or maintained by the Imperial Government of Great Britain and Ireland, and otherwise to assist Imperial and other veterans and their families.

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Ten Days Treatment Free

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Enclose 2 stamps and address, Mrs. Lydia W. Ladd, Windsor, Ont.

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Vancouver Island

CRISIS CONFRONTS NANAIMO LIBRARY

Adverse Vote at Recent Municipal Elections May Result in Close of Institution

NANAIMO, Jan. 19.—That the citizens of Nanaimo will have but two weeks longer to decide whether or not the public library shall remain open, was the decision reached at the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Library Association held last evening. The adverse vote on election day and the financial standing of the institution had forced the board of directors to make definite plans for the future. The total receipts for the past year totalled $892.60 and the expenditures amounted to $957. 62.

Miss Stewart, chairman of the Provincial Library Commission, thought that for the small number of 51 votes by which the by-law was lost the Association should become heartened rather than discouraged.

It was finally decided to adjourn the annual meeting for two weeks and in the meantime the committee would make a final appeal for financial support and report then.

A vote of thanks was passed to Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the assistance offered in the past, which was considered one of the main financial stays, and has amounted to over $400. Malaspina Chapter had also donated $54.55.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Jan. 19.—Following the regular weekly luncheon of the local Gyro Club in the Foresters' Hall on Wednesday evening, Gyro Victor B. Harrison installed the new officers for the year as follows: President, H. Humber; vice-president, Dr. W. H. McIntyre; secretary, C. N. Wright; treasurer, W. H. Philpott. Following the business of the club a programme for the evening was rendered, Gyro Bert Milee making a very efficient master of ceremonies for the evening. Those who contributed to the concert were: Messrs S. Wall, R. Wall, O. Wardill, Doug Manson, Herb Bate, Oscar Thomas, G. Wilson, Mr. Walker, John Clarke, and the Towsend Brothers.

At a meeting of the Tillicum Club last evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mr. Richards; president, Mr. N. Schwarze; vice-president, Mr. H. Green; treasurer, Mr. L. Duggan; secretary, Mr. N. Westwood. After the election of officers had been completed general business was transacted, which resulted in arrangements for a dance to be held on Friday, Feb. 2.

The Liberal-Conservative Association gave a very pleasant whist drive last evening, sixty players taking part. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. Parker and Mr. R. Johnson; second, Mrs. Sharp and Mr. A. Mesher; third, Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Jas. Steele.

Mr. Hugh Savage, of The Cowichan Leader, and Mr. B. Hughes, of The Comox Argus, left for the Mainland yesterday on a visit to the Washington University, Seattle.

The Government inquiry into the collision on December 26 between the Protection Island ferry Rainbow and a coal scow in tow of the tug Tepic, of Vancouver, resulting in the death of John Docherty, has completed its sittings here. The finding of the board will be made known after the stenographer's notes of the evidence have been transcribed and after the members have had an opportunity of perusing the evidence.

Mr. Percy Sutton, of the Five Acres, yesterday collected the bounty on a panther which he shot in the vicinity of the Nanaimo Lakes.

ACCIDENT NEAR LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Jan. 19.—What might have been a serious accident occurred this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Palmer, of the Victoria Lumber Company, Chemainus, accompanied by a friend, was turning the corner in his motor car by Goucher's gasoline service station, on the Island Highway, when his car skidded, running into a telephone pole, completely demolishing the machine and knocking down the post. Mr. Palmer telephoned from the gas station for a car from town. He escaped unhurt, but his friend's hands were badly cut.

COURTENAY COUNCIL APPOINTS COMMITTEES

COURTENAY, Jan. 19.—After being sworn in by ex-Ald. Pidcock, J.P., last night, Courtenay's 1923 City Council held its first meeting, all members being present. Three new faces are seen at the council table this year, these being Aldermen Wm. Booth, H. Bramley and W. J. Hagarty. After reading the procedure by-law, Mayor Simons announced the personnel of the standing committees as follows:

Finance, Aldermen Booth, Embleton and Fielder; works, Alderman Bromley, Fielder and Hagarty; electric light, Alderman Kerton, Booth and Bromley; water, Aldermen Embleton, Fielder and Kerton; sanitary and transportation, Aldermen Hagarty, Booth and Embleton; fire, Alderman Fielder, Booth and Hagarty; better housing, Alderman Karton, Hagarty and Bromley.

After committees were appointed, Ald. Bromley gave notice that he would introduce a by-law making provision for payment of remuneration to the Mayor and members of the council; also a building by-law.

NANAIMO COUNCIL SWORN INTO OFFICE

NANAIMO, Jan. 19.—Nanaimo's City Council of 1923 was sworn in last evening before Mr. C. H. Beever Potts, stipendiary magistrate, after which committees for the the term were appointed by Mayor Busby as follows:

Finance—Ald. McGuckie, Harrison and Smith.

Streets—Ald. Randle, McGarrigle and Smart.

Water Works—Ald. Smith, McGuckie, Randle, McGarrigle, Harrison and Smart.

Fire Wardens—Ald. McGerrigle, Harrison and Smart.

Sewer—Ald. Smart, Randle and Smith.

Parks and Properties—Ald. Harrison, Smart and McGarrigle.

Lighting—Ald. McGarrigle, Randle and McGuckie.

Legislative—Ald. Harrison, McGuckie and McGarrigle.

Cemetery—Ald. Randle, Smith and Smart.

Better Housing—Ald. Smith, Harrison and McGerrigle.

Following the handing over of the official seal of the City of Nanaimo to Mayor Busby, and after the oaths had been administered to the aldermen, the former addressed the board briefly.

The only business transacted at the meeting last evening was the appointment of a Court of Revision for 1923, which will comprise the full Aldermanic Board.

WHIST DRIVE GIVEN BY MEN OF ST. JOHN'S

Successful Function Held at Ladysmith Results in Neat Surplus—Death From Heart Failure

LADYSMITH, Jan. 19.—A most enjoyable time was spent by all who attended the whist drive given by the men of St. John's Church, in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening. Twenty-two tables played, the prize winners being as follows: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. V. Young; second prize, Mrs. Hulme; men's first prize, Mr. Yedward; second prize, Mrs. T. Battle, who held a man's score card. After refreshments were served, the drawing contest for a ton of coal and a load of wood was held, Mr. E. J. Johnston winning the coal and Miss E. Nicholson the load of wood, the coal bringing $17 and the wood $9.90. The total proceeds will amount to approximately $75, the entertainment being a decided success in every way. The Ladies' Guild of the church looked after the refreshments, which were delicious.

Death From Heart Trouble

A young man named Thomas McBride died suddenly at his home near the Diamond on Wednesday. The cause of his death, according to a post-mortem, was heart trouble. Deceased was only about sixteen years of age.

Interest in Agriculture

Mr. John Stewart attended the Provincial Fairs Association meeting held at New Westminster the early part of the week, and speaks highly of the interest that is being developed in agricultural work throughout the Province.

Judge Is Indisposed

The regular session of the County Court was not held this week, His Honor Judge McIntosh being slightly indisposed and notifying the registrar that he would be unable to attend. The only business to come before the court was a naturalization application.

Visited in Victoria

Mayor Walker and Mrs. Walker were visitors to Victoria on Thursday, returning that evening.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Cumberland Review No. 17 of Maccabees Hold Ceremony

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 18.—On Thursday evening last Cumberland Review No. 17, Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees installed its officers for the ensuing term. Grace McNeil acting as installing officer, assisted by Mary Hudson as mistress of ceremonies and Ellen Miller as chaplain. After the meeting refreshments were served and a jolly social time was spent.

The officers installed were: Commander, Lena Francescini; lieutenant-commander, Hanna Watson; past commander, Mary Clark; record keeper, Annie Davis; collector, Jessie Gray; chaplain, Jennie Maxwell; lady-at-arms, Margaret Graham; sergeant, Annie Whitehouse; sentinel, Ada Davis; picket, Mary Devoy; musician Mary Hudson; captain of guard, Susan Covert; color bearer No. 1, Martha Coe; color bearer No. 2, Jane Walker; ensign No. 1, Jennie Ronald; ensign No. 2, Lila Potter.

DUNCAN'S COUNCIL INITIATES BUSINESS

Newly Elected City Fathers Hold Meeting and Standing Committees for Year Appointed

DUNCAN, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the newly-elected City Council held last evening, the following standing committees were named for the ensuing year: Finance, Aldermen James Duncan and A. S. Hadden; public health and buildings, Alderman A. S. Hadden; streets, Alderman Thos. Pitt; water, Aldermen R. H. Whidden, T. Pitt and Jas. Duncan; electric, Mayor Smythe. Aldermen Duncan and Pitt; municipal buildings and office equipment, Alderman Duncan; fire wardens, Aldermen Hadden and Whidden; distress and relief, Alderman Whidden; hospital, Mayor Smythe.

Matters dealt with included a recommendation from the electrical committee for extensive repairs to the street lighting system. It was decided this would be proceeded with at once.

The streets committee recommended laying a sidewalk from the top of Hospital Hill to the High School, running along Cavill and Crainemore Streets, and also the naming of the streets at the intersections. New machinery for the streets, such as graders, etc., will be procured.

Mr. Wm. Murchie was again awarded the contracts in connection with the streets, at practically the same terms as last year.

Mayor Smythe presided at the meeting with the complete council as follows: Aldermen R. H. Whidden, A. S. Hadden, James Duncan, T. Pitt and City Clerk James Greig.

NEWS OF SIDNEY

SIDNEY, Jan. 18.—The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church recently held the monthly meeting of members at the home of Mrs. J. Critchley. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Critchley presided at the meeting. The annual report was read by the secretary, Mrs. John Brethour, and Mrs. F. Philp gave the treasurer's report, which showed a satisfactory balance in the bank.

Mrs. Critchley read the report of the monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board, held in Victoria.

Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Ward were appointed delegates to the annual W.A. Conference, which will be held in Victoria on January 25 and 26. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Social Club's Card Party

The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Veitch. There were seven tables of players of military five hundred, the prize winners being: Mrs. G. McMullen, Mrs. J. Hambley, Mr. G. Gilman and Mrs. N. Freylick. At the close of the card game a business meeting was held, when Mrs. A. Critchley was elected secretary, in place of Mr. B. McKay, who has left Sidney. The arrangements for the dance being held by the club on February 7 were completed. Mrs. Woodward was appointed convener of the supper-room; Mr. J. Roberts floor manager, and Mr. G. Hill convener of the decorating of the hall and doorkeeper. Admission will be by invitation cards obtained through the members of the club. Mr. G. Cochren and the Rev. T. Hughes were the hosts for the evening.

Altar Society

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Elizabeth's Church intend to hold a military five hundred drive in Berquist Hall on Monday, January 29. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies.

Produced Play

The Western Star players, of Victoria, came to Sidney tonight under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association, to present the comedy, "Aaron Slick of Punkin Crick." There was a fair audience, which was kept in good humor from start to finish, especially the boys, who seemed to pay great attention to the players. Between the acts Miss Rosa Mathews and Miss Ella Blackburn rendered vocal solos, and Mrs. Whiting played a piano solo, which were appreciated by the audience. At the close of the performance Mr. J. Mathews invited friends to join the Parent-Teachers' Association. The performers were taken to Beach House and entertained to supper by the executive of the association. A hearty vote of thanks was awarded the players for their kindness in coming to Sidney. The players were Miss Freda Hasenfratz, Miss Violet Harper, Miss Martha Foyer, Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, and Messrs. A. J. Clunk, A. W. Semple and R. Winter.

To Speak on Expedition

On Tuesday, January 23, Major O. Wheeler will give an illustrated lecture on the Mt. Everest expedition, of which he was a member. Major Wheeler is giving the lecture under the auspices of the Sidney Board of Trade for the benefit of the Park Camp Fund, to get the camping grounds ready for the tourist traffic, which is expected to be large this coming Summer.

SURPRISE PARTY AT SOOKE

Mrs. Nicholson, of Sooke Harbor Hotel received a surprise from about forty of her friends in the village on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, cards and competitions. The winner in the feeling and looking competition were Mrs. Soward, taking first ladies' prize. Mr. Cullum and Mr. Liddell were tied and had to cut, with the result that Mr. Cullum was handed the first gentlemen's. Mr. Grilgnie and Mrs. Higgs won the booby prizes.

Sunday Services

Sunday morning services will be held in the Holy Trinity Church at Sooke at 11, the preacher being the Rev. F. Comley.

The Rev. S. Lundie, B.A., will take the usual services in Knox Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

METCHOSIN NEWS

METCHOSIN, Jan 19.—A very pleasant evening was spent at Mrs. Rising's residence at Metchosin, when she entertained a few friends. Four tables of bridge were in play.

The Metchosin—Farmers' Institute will hold a special meeting at Metchosin Hall on Tuesday, January 23, when the Dominion Government pictures of sheep, swine and poultry will be shown, and Aldermen A. E. Todd and D. Leeming will speak on the Greater Victoria Water Scheme.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NAMES ITS OFFICERS

COLWOOD, Jan. 18.—The monthly meeting of the Colwood and Luxton Women's Institute was held in Luxton Hall on Wednesday. There was a good attendance and several new members were enrolled. The programme for the year was arranged and the following members were appointed conveners: Mrs. Burnell, home economics; Mrs. Climinell, public health and child welfare; Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Parker, education and better schools; Mrs. R. Brown, agriculture; Mrs. Baxter, local neighborhood needs; Miss Dyar, publicity; Mrs. Peatt, Institute work and methods.

MEETINGS AT COLWOOD

COLWOOD, Jan 19.—The Colwood Tennis Club members will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the Hall. Every member and all new friends in the district are asked to attend.

The meeting of the Colwood, Luxton and Happy Valley Womens' Institutes was held in the Luxton Hall and was very well attended, several new members joining. Committees were formed for the following: legislation, home economics, industrial, public health and child welfare. The year's programme was discussed, but is not yet completed. A pleasant tea was served by the Luxton members.

FOR NEW CHURCH

LANGFORD, Jan. 18.—The canvass of the district by the Rev. H. Pearson and two of the W.A. members started yesterday, and received a good reception. This was the beginning of a vigorous campaign once a week in aid of the new church. The residents hope to build this Spring without debt. Working for each "want" and paying for it is the special work the Langford W.A. hopes to accomplish.

SAANICH CLERK GETS TWO YEARS

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referred to the fact that this prosecution had come to himself as a great shock. He had always held a high opinion of Mr. Cowper. His duty to pass sentence was very distasteful to him. But he could not accede to the request of Mr. J. B. Clearihue, counsel for the defence, to let the accused off with suspended sentence. It was not a case for suspended sentence. It seemed to the court as if some people were losing their sense of proportion in respect of crime and its punishment. On the one hand, people were not at all concerned if men were sent to prison for six months for selling liquor; and on the other, a judge was asked to grant suspended sentence to a man guilty of stealing $10,000 of public funds.

The proceedings were concluded within an hour. The defendant elected to be tried before Judge Lampman, without a jury; and the judge consented to Mr. Clearihue's request to try the case at once. Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, consented on behalf of the Crown, to an immediate disposition of the case. The defendant pleaded guilty; and Mr. Clearihue proceeded to call character evidence.

Character Testimony

Alderman A. E. Todd, Reeve George Watson, and Messrs. George McGregor and Frank Borden, of whom the last two gentlemen were former Reeves of Saanich, in turn took the witness stand to say a good word for the man with whom they had all worked in a public capacity. One and all, they paid tribute to his ability as clerk of the municipality; to his ungrudging exertions on behalf of Saanich; to his good character as a citizen, husband and father; and they spoke of the goodwill with which he was still regarded by the people of Saanich, despite the shock that this disclosure had been to the community.

The defendant addressed the court in a comprehensive statement of his public life in Saanich; and of the circumstances which had led him into his fault. He said that in England, before he came out to this country, his affairs were in good order; and he had been used to comfortable circumstances. He came out in 1912, and for the next two years things did not go well with him. When he entered the service of the municipality in 1914, he was in debt. He had given a note for insurance premiums; he had given I.O.U.'s to friends who had helped him. He had had sickness in his family; and was in a serious predicament.

Cowper's Confession

His salary to begin with was $125 a month; and although he had been promised $150 a month if he proved efficient, as a fact he had never got more than $125 a month until 1920, when he was given $250 a month. During the war his pay had been cut to $120 a month. He was unable to make both ends meet. He built a house that was to cost $5,000. The actual cost was $8,000. He bought Victory Bonds which he could not afford. He had taken over the liabilities for the $1,000 Victory Bond which the children of Saanich were to pay for at ten cents a week each; but which scheme fell through. He told how the loose system of cash accounts in Saanich had made it easy for him to become involved.

"I had my own cash till," said the defendant. "At first I only drew what I earned. I put in I.O.U.'s and met them out of my pay. It was then the custom for all of us in the office to draw our salary from the till, and pay it back with our pay cheques. I have since learned that this was illegal; but I did not know it then. It was the custom.

Last Moment Efforts

"I always regarded the money as a loan. At first I did not intend to plead guilty. I had made restitution of most of it. But I agreed to plead guilty when I was advised to do so. I had the balance sheet ready ten days ago. When I found the auditors were making a most careful inquiry, I went to the Bank of Montreal and tried to borrow the money. I told the manager why I wanted it. He said he would have to consult his superiors. Then I saw that I was not going to be able to make good. I told Mr. Ismay that I was $5,000 short. Reeve Watson was told and then I let them know that the total amount was $11,000."

"If I am spared, some day I will repay all," said Cowper, as he told how he had given up his house and all his other property, by way of restitution. "I cannot say any more," he concluded, breaking down at the end of his confession, which included no plea for mercy to himself.

Crown Takes Lenient View

In his plea for suspended sentence, Mr. Clearihue pointed to the fact that the defendant had controlled the moneys of various other public bodies besides the municipality; and that if his intention had been criminal, he could have covered his steps. The defendant had made restitution to the extent of his ability, and had left himself with nothing. He had been terribly punished already in the mental suffering of this disgrace.

Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., said he had listened with much sympathy to the defendant's story. On the other hand, the case was of public importance. This was a theft of public funds, carried on over a long period. Much publicity had been given to the prosecution; and if there was to be any question of suspended sentence, he would have to confer with the Attorney-General.

"I will go this far, however," said Mr. Carter, "and say that the Crown has no desire to press for a harsh sentence."

Judge to Prisoner

"It needs no words from me to impress you with the seriousness of your position," began Judge Lampman, when the defendant had stood up to receive sentence. "I think from what you have said that you realize it. It is greatly to your credit that these responsible gentlemen have come forward and testified to their high opinion of you. Their opinion was mine. It was a great shock to me when I heard of this thing; and my duty now is very distasteful to me.

"I do not want to add to your distress, but I cannot agree with what has been said as to there having been no intent on your part to steal. It seems to me that this confession came when you found concealment was no longer possible."

Judge Lampman went on to speak of his view that the case was too serious for the leniency of suspended sentence; and made the comment upon the lack of proportion which seemed to obtain in current views of crime and punishment, as recorded hereinbefore.

"You will be sentenced to serve two years in prison," concluded the learned judge. The sentence carries with it committal to the penitentiary, only sentences of less than two years being served in Okalla prison.

PROMISES HELP OF C.N.R. IN PROMOTING ISLAND'S PROGRESS

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Sir Henry expressed delight with Victoria, and promised to return soon, not only to make a more extended investigation into transportation conditions, but to spend a vacation.

"I am telling you what is in my heart, and the truth, when I say that if Victoria was just a little further East I would use all the influence I possess to have the headquarters of the line established here," he said, with his engaging smile. "I am going back East disappointed that I could not stay longer with you, and I am going to tell them back there that if they really want to enjoy life they should come to Victoria."

Predicts Textile Industry

Of his own accord, Sir Henry predicted that Vancouver Island would one day become the centre of a vast textile industry.

"I should think that there would be just enough moisture in the atmosphere to make the conditions ideal for cotton weaving," he said. "Your proximity to the Orient should be a big factor in that development."

Prior to conferring with the Chamber of Commerce members, Sir Henry spent an hour or so at the Parliament Buildings, where he discussed with Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier and Minister of Railways, various problems relating to railway operation in British Columbia.

At the business men's conference Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, chairman of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Among the railway officials present were Vice-President S. J. Hungerford, Assistant to Vice-President C. S. Gzowski, and Ganeral Manager A. E. Warren.

Victoria business men present included Mr. J. W. Spencer, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. O. Cameron, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; B. C. Nicholas, Gen. R. P. Clark, W. A. Jameson, Stephen Jones, J. L. Beckwith, J. C. Pendray, E. H. Wilson, directors of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Hayward and Aldermen A. E. Todd, David Leeming, George Sangster, R. H. B. Ker, R. A. C. Dewar, John Harvey and E. S. Woodward; R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Reeve Alex. Lockley, John Jardine and Capt. R. P. Matheson, representing the Esquimalt Board of Trade; R. T. Elliott, K.C., P. R. Brown, J. L. Tait, W. H. Muneie, H. J. Scott and Managing Secretary George I. Warren, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. William Ivel presented the situation to Sir Henry in respect to harbor and terminal facilities, pointing out that the Government, in the name of the Canadian National system, had made heavy investment in works here which, on account of inadequate trackage and ferry facilities, had been forced to stand practically idle ever since completion. The text of his memorandum on the subject was published in yesterday morning's Colonist, which also contained a detailed account of the other representations.

A strong plea for creation of a separate division of the Canadian National lines on Vancouver Island was made by Mr. Ivel, who asserted that the fact that Vancouver controlled the management of the system in British Columbia was an obstacle to development on this Island.

Asks Action on Elevator

Convincing arguments in favor of the establishment of a grain elevator and the necessary switching facilities at Ogden Point were advanced by Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C. He urged Sir Henry to have an engineer assigned to the drafting of plans and specifications for an elevator to be built at Ogden Point by the railway. He stated that while these plans were being drafted the city would put through the necessary by-laws authorizing various concessions in the way of free land and water and exemption from taxation. The understanding would be that if the engineer's estimate of the cost of the project exceeded the amount already appropriated by the C.N.R. for completion of terminal works here by a considerable amount the matter would be dropped. If the grain elevator could be built within a reasonable margin of the appropriation, say about $600,000, the railway company would undertake to go ahead with the project.

"It is absolutely essential that the Ogden Point piers be made three-way terminals, to handle not only general freights, but also lumber and grain," said Mr. Elliott. "If this work is not started now, we will probably lose two years, and meanwhile the railway will be paying interest on the dock and losing the grain trade, with comparatively little revenue floating in."

"Isn't it possible that private capital might establish an elevator there?" asked Sir Henry.

"There is no possibility," replied Mr. Elliott. "It would be impossible for the railway to let a private elevator operator establish there without embarrassing itself in respect to other interests seeking the same privileges in other commodities."

"I am very opposed to the principle of the railway company investing in a thing of this kind," stated Sir Henry.

Terminal Must Be Complete

"There is no use in establishing a part terminal," said Mr. Elliott. "The terminal must be complete and capable of handling all classes of business or else it will not get the trade. Now, we regard the C.N.R. as having just come to life, and we are hoping that you will be able to straighten this out. We have been waiting for it for eight years, with business crying for accommodation all the time."

Sir Henry consulted with other officials, and stated that, while it would be impossible to give a decision at once, the attitude of the company would be determined within a very short time.

The possibilities of the lumber business were dealt with by Mr. J. O. Cameron, who said that it was within the control of the C.N.R. to open up a tremendous timber country in the southwestern portion of the Island.

"The short haul between the mills that would be established and the docks here might not represent much revenue, but most of the output would be destined for Eastern markets, and you would get the long haul between British Columbia and the East," stated Mr. Cameron, who added that the two cents per hundred pounds arbitrary on lumber shipments from the Island was a sore spot in the industry, and was regarded as discrimination.

"This additional charge is made on lumber only, and we are handicapped from successful competition against ports in western Washington which are at a similar geographical disadvantage to the extent of $13 a carload," said Mr. Cameron. "If the C.N.R. doesn't reduce that rate some other road will, because only this week I had the president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in my office, and he asked whether it was not possible to establish a barge service between the Island and some Washington port, the railway to absorb the cost of the service just as we are asking the C.N.R. to do."

Fish Storage Needed

Mr. J. L. Beckwith stated that lighterage dues on canned salmon were eliminated some time ago, so that the lumber business had ample precedent for making its request. Mr. Beckwith said there was enormous salmon tonnage going to Seattle because of that port's commodious storage facilities, and he suggested that the C.N.R. would encourage the West Coast industry to ship through Victoria if similar accommodation was provided here. The new United States tariff would assist the movement, he believed.

The mineral resources of Vancouver Island were reviewed by Mr. Schwengers, who stated that there were few countries in the world which could boast of as intensive a concentration of valuable minerals as Vancouver Island. The Orient, he believed, would develop into an immense market for the Island's mineral products.

Canned Beef Over Three Thousand Years Old

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 19.—What is believed to be the oldest specimens of canned beef in the world have been discovered by excavators in the tomb of King Tutenkhamun.

While it was not wholly palatable, being 3,350 years old, the meat is in an excellent state of preservation.

The meat had been embalmed and was contained in receptacles resembling huge Easter eggs, forty of which were removed from the tomb amid the deep interest of a crowd of tourists. Still other meats found were haunches of venison, trussed ducks and joints of game. These were packed in wooden boxes, shaped according to the nature of the contents. Noticeable among this discovery was a giant duck.

The excavators also removed today four bronze candlesticks of great beauty. One of them contained a perfectly preserved candle.

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Port and City Development

Sir,—The question of the commercial development of the City and Port of Victoria is now well before the public and will be urged upon the attention of Sir Henry Thornton on his visit here. At present all our various means of transportation are isolated units. They should manifestly be consolidated not only for the public advantage but in their own individual interest. This can be done at a very small outlay if the various parties could be got to see eye to eye and work together for their own as well as the public good.

There is at present a small gap, of about 1,200 feet, between the dock lines already laid in the Ogden Point yards and the B. C. Electric Railway on St. Lawrence Street, where it turns off at Ontario Street to the Outer Wharf. Something like $10,000 would meet the expense of a connecting line. A further small sum would connect the passing rail along Government Street, at the corner of Discovery Street, with the existing rails in the E. and N. freight yards, and again with the C. N. R., at the junction of Burnside Road and Alpha Street. Two curves on Superior Street would also have to be relaid. The detailed estimates that I have show that this work could be done for about $50,000. This would connect up the Ogden Point docks, and practically Rithet's wharves, with the B. C. Electric Railway, the Interurban, the E. and N. and the C. N. R. system, with their branches and spur lines and contiguous mills and factories. This would offer manifest advantages, at small additional individual outlay, so such contiguous enterprises as the Shawnigan Lumber Mills, the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Mills, Cameron's Mills, Lemon Gonnason's Mills, the Shingle Mills, the Victoria Machinery Depot, Brackman-Ker, the Sidney Roofing Company, the Shell Oil Company, and others that would develop on such lines of intercourse, by placing them in direct communication with the docks, enabling them to secure unbroken carload lots from foreign markets and to send out carload lots of local manufacture and thus extend the trade and commerce of the Port and City of Victoria. The Government in looking over this question must not consider railway returns as the only interest on the outlay, but customs and inland revenues are direct returns upon the capital invested in commercial developments.

My suggestion is that the owners of the Ogden Point docks should make this outlay of $50,000 or so along these lines to make their property remunerative. It is now an expense for maintainence and this small outlay would not only make this property remunerative but gradually build up a considerable trade in the town and outside districts. The suggestion that this should be a transshipping port of wheat adds another argument in its favor. The sewing machine was not made to meet a want but by its facilities created its own market. The same with the bicycle and the automobile, the facility created the demand. I maintain that the facilities I suggest will create their own market and when understood and developed will pay for the outlay.

THOS. C. SORBY.

429 Quebec Street, Victoria, B. C., January 16, 1923.

Industrial Power

Sir,—In a recent issue of The Daily Colonist you published a letter from Mr. Chas. Provis under the title of "Industrial Power." Having read this effusion I can find therein practically nothing concerning electrical power as applied to manufacturing plants. Boiled down, the letter is nothing more than a grouch against electrical inspection and the use of modern fittings and appliances in the distribution of electrical energy.

Mr. Provis claims to have been studying electricity since 1878, and to hold a South Kensington certificate.

Well, I would remind Mr. Provis that it is a long jump from South Kensington to British Columbia and also that the use of electricity has increased many thousand-fold since 1878 and that while the installations that he considers should be satisfactory for present day use were probably quite all right in the last century, because there was then nothing better available the industry progresses and will continue to progress and that it would be just as futile for him to endeavor to halt the march of time itself as to try retard the natural development of methods leading to the safer and easier handling of this greatest form of power given to man.

Mr. Provis has at one time or another written a number of letters to the press upon this subject and, if my memory serves me aright, was one of the few opponents of the electrical by-law adopted by the City of Victoria in 1912 to take the place of obsolete regulations then prevailing.

Is it not possible that the gentleman is a trifle over sanguine when he states that he "is the only man with sufficient technical knowledge of the subject to be able to give the public a truthful and unbiased view of the matter."

Surely Victoria has not realized that there is such talent in her midst, for extraordinary talent it must be, when not even Edison or Steinmetz have ever been recorded as claiming either of themselves to be "the only man with sufficient knowledge."

The letter from its heading purports to relate to the introduction of industries into Victoria (quite a weighty subject in itself) but before it gets very far it simmers down to the relative costs of, an entrance switch on the veranda of Mr. Provis' present residence and the same thing as installed about ten years ago.

Statistics show that in building costs the electrical installation is one of the smallest percentages of the total cost and I am sure manufacturers contemplating opening plants will ask a whole lot of questions of more importance to themselves before they consider what it is going to cost to wire their buildings for light and power.

If Mr. Provis will refer to any industrial electrical journal he will find that the owners of plants are everywhere installing apparatus far ahead of the requirements of the electrical regulations of their particular State or Province and are proud enough of their progressiveness along the lines of safety to publish illustrations and descriptions of such apparatus.

Regarding the bill concerning which Mr. Provis was so alarmed as to think it necessary to write to the Premier, this bill is merely a consolidation of the electricity act of 1910, and is not, I think, designed to interfere with cities or municipalities where efficient inspection already exists, but will tend to check up installations and contractors in the outlying sections of the Province where at present no adequate inspection exists.

JNO. SHORTT.

P. O. Box 411, Cumberland, B. C., January 13, 1923.

A Question of Waking Up

Sir,—Coming out of my office yesterday I noticed two newsboys near the street door. One of them stood leaning against the wall, his papers under his arm and both hands in his pockets. The other rushed up to me as soon as I came out of the elevator, handing me a paper which I bought.

While paying for it the other boy leaned away from the wall, slouched up to me a few steps and in a complaining whine said: "Say, Mister, why didn't you buy your paper from me? This chap has already sold eleven and I haven't sold one."

There was no other reply to this but say: "You will have to wake up my boy if you want to catch up to this fellow."

A little later coming home in the street car I overheard two men behind me discussing Victoria's past and future industrial situation compared to that of a certain Mainland city. "Why the d—— shouldn't the Government give us this elevator when Vancouver has already got more than is coming to her?"

There was a certain whining tone in the speaker's voice which sounded familiar. Like a flash I saw again the little scene in the office building and sitting back in my seat I just wondered if....

CH. JOHNSON.

Cadboro Bay, B. C., January 16, 1923.

Religion and Language

Sir,—I see by the newspapers that an organization is being formed in this city with the object of bringing peace to the world and that Dr. Sippel considers that "an alliance of churches is the vehicle which if used in the proper manner would cure the ills of the world."

Without agreeing entirely to this, I venture to suggest that with its high aim in view, this movement from its very inception should work on the very broadest lines endeavoring to embrace not only the different sects of our immediate neighborhood, Province, Dominion or Empire, but the people of foreign countries as well. The recent marvellous advances in science have brought all nations into such close touch with each other that we are compelled to work on broader lines than formerly. Some reader may possibly say "that sounds well, but the language difficulty prevents us getting into very close touch with foreigners." To such a one I would reply that that difficulty is passing, and that he is ignorant of one of the greatest—perhaps the greatest movement of the day—the introduction and spread of the international language, Esperanto.

Its author was Dr. L. L. Zamenhof. Born in one of the towns of Central Europe, inhabited by people of many nationalities, in his early childhood he witnessed the distressing results of pogroms and strife instigated by the unscrupulous officials of the different nations, who took advantage of the ignorance and helplessness of the people, using them as tools for their own ends, and young as he was he realized that misunderstanding more than enmity was the root of most of the trouble. He realized that the two great barriers that have always kept the nations apart were religion and language, and he made it the work of his life to invent a neutral, simple language, which would break those barriers down.

This language appeared in 1886, has had its ups and downs, but has been increasingly used since that date, and proved so useful in the war, that the Red Cross Association has begged all its members, in a resolution passed at its International Congress (Geneva 1921) to learn it. It has spread so much that since the foundation of the League of Nations, that body has constantly received petitions in its favor, and at its Second Assembly (September 15, 1921) the Vice-President of the League, Dr. Nitobe, of Japan, was commissioned to go thoroughly into the subject and prepare a paper giving all details he could gather as to its history, use, results, etc. To this end an International Congress of teachers was called in Geneva last April and teachers from twenty-eight different countries attended, sixteen governments being represented. Esperanto was the only language used at that congress. Interpreters were not needed. No time was lost. Money was saved. The report of this congress was brought before the Third Assembly of the League last September and the results of the investigation proved so satisfactory that a resolution was passed referring the subject on to the Intellectual Cooperation Committee, to get its further opinion on various aspects of the problem.

Besides the great annual International Esperanto Congress which is held in one of the most important cities of the world each year since 1905, and the many national and provincial congresses, not to speak of the hundreds of local societies, I could give the names of sixteen exhibitions that have used the language; and of forty-nine Chambers of Commerce in thirteen different countries which support the movement—Victoria is not one of them. Textbooks exist in thirty-eight languages. The Central office in Paris has 4,000 books in its library; the Esperanto office in Geneva has 3,200, and at Saratov (Russia) the private library of an Esperantist containing 4,000 volumes has been nationalized. Since 1920, on an average a new book in Esperanto on a scientific or other subject appears every other day. About a hundred Esperanto periodicals, including those of Quakers, Roman Catholics, English Church, Freemasons, etc. (and one monthly gazette in Braille for the blind) appear weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly. Men like Lord Bryce, Sir William Ramsay, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir Robert Baden Powell, Sir William Maxwell, Lord Shaw of Dumfermline, Arthur Henderson, H. G. Wells and Israel Zangwill are its strong supporters.

If therefore, the members of this new organization really do consider a world alliance of churches their strongest vehicle, they need no longer consider it impossible to get in touch with foreigners on account of the language difficulty. There is nothing to prevent them from doing so but their own lack of real enthusiasm, for the international language has not the difficulties that one finds in any natural one—if it had, it would be unsuitable for its purpose, for most people consider it takes so long to acquire a natural language that they simply don't attempt it. Men of science who want to get together, professional men such as doctors and engineers, commercial men, railway men, post office officials, chess players—men and women of all kinds use, even children enter into Esperanto competitions in riddles and enigmas and correspond in it—why not the new organization also?

ALICE WICKS,

Delegate Universal Esperanto Association, Geneva. Delegate Esperanto Association of North America. Member British Esperanto Association, London, England.

Esperanto Bureau, Brown Block, Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., January 16, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—Alderman Todd and H. Langley, secretary of the Greater Victoria Committee, have on more than one occasion stated that the "Greater Victoria Water District Act" is similar to the "Greater Winnipeg Water District Act." This statement is both misleading and without foundation of fact.

The objects of the Winnipeg Act and the Victoria Act are entirely different. Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Transcona and St. Vital were faced with a serious problem of an inadequate supply of pure and wholesome water, while Victoria and surrounding districts have an ample supply of excellent water. The Winnipeg Water Board supplies each of the said municipalities with water in bulk, in the same manner as the City of Victoria now supplies Oak Bay and Saanich. The Winnipeg Act provides that one-half of the amount required annually to pay that portion of the expenditure of the water company, which consists of interest, sinking fund, maintenance and operating cost, etc., shall be borne by the land in each municipality, and a rate shall be levied therefor. There is no such provision in the Victoria act.

In the Winnipeg act the ratepayers are protected, and have a voice in the contracting of and raising of money by the Water Board. Section 40 is as follows: "No by-law of the corporation (water company) for the raising of money by the issue of debentures or stock, shall be valid or acted upon until approval by by-law of the Corporation of the City of Winnipeg, to be first submitted to the ratepayers of the City of Winnipeg in accordance with the provisions of the city charter respecting the submission of the by-laws for the raising of money." There is no such protection to the ratepayers in the Victoria act, and the Water Board has unlimited power and authority to issue debentures, mortgage, hypothecate and contract debts to any amount they may see fit, and the only privilege granted the ratepayer is to provide the money in case the revenue of the company is insufficient.

The Winnipeg act is a clear-cut business proposition, while the Victoria act is most indefinite, untenable and unworkable.

Why does not Alderman Todd take the ratepayers into his confidence and explain exactly what his scheme is and how he proposes to carry same out under the provisions of the said act? If the said alderman would answer the following questions, it would assist somewhat in clearing the atmosphere:

1. Is there any agreement or understanding between the Water Company and the City Council in regard to the terms and conditions under which the Victoria waterworks system is to be transferred to the Company?

2. What, if any, is the understanding or agreement between the Water Company and Mr. J. A. Sayward and associates in regard to the transfer of the Esquimalt waterworks system to the Company?

3. What security is to be given to the City of Victoria for the waterworks bonded indebtedness of over $4,000,000?

4. What provision is made, and what security will be given to the City of Victoria for the annual payment of interest and sinking fund of said indebtedness, amounting to over $200,000?

5. Is there any proposition or understanding that Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt shall each assume and pay a proportionate part of the waterworks bonded indebtedness of Victoria City?

6. Has this scheme been submitted to the city's fiscal agents or its bondholders to ascertain how the credit of the city would be affected by the transfer of its most valuable asset to the Water Board, and thereby reducing the security of the bondholders?

I stated on a previous occasion, and I now repeat it, that the "Greater Victoria Water District Act" is one of the most remarkable pieces of legislation that was ever placed on the statute book.

On February 10 the ratepayers have the privilege of either accepting or turning down this scheme, and should the majority of votes polled be in the affirmative, then the die is cast, and the ratepayers shall not again have any voice in the matter. It therefore behooves each and every ratepayer to study and become familiar with this act, so that he or she can vote in an intelligent manner.

GEO. A. MORPHY,

Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., January 19, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water District Act

Sir,—A letter by Mr. F. M. Reade in The Colonist of the 18th instant points out some of the consequences to the taxpayers of Victoria unless they vote down adoption of the above act, but does not touch upon provisions equally important.

It has not yet been made clear how the city's debt might be reduced by the amount of debentures issued to pay for its water supply.

Stock issued by the board of the Greater Victoria Water District ordinarily could have value only by taking over our property and issuing stock or debentures against it. If such stock were as valuable as city debentures, and the city received the amount of its expenditure on water supply, the city would still have lost control of that supply.

On the other hand, if the stock did not prove valuable, the city would have lost both control and capital. In the case of the board it would appear to be "heads I win, tails you lose."

During the past few years there has been great activity in the sale of oil stocks, which have invariably been represented as of great potential values; but a large majority of buyers have possibly not yet found them so.

The matter of uncontrolled expenditure seems still more important. Under sections 8 and 14 of the act, apparently the board may pay its members and three commissioners any salaries it chooses (possibly milk in the cocoanut).

Sections 19 to 37 inclusive give the board most extensive powers as to obtaining water supply by expropriation, purchase or otherwise, and constructing all works in connection with the supply of water without any reference to ratepayers, although expenditures in connection with the above undertakings might amount to a large sum of money.

Section 5 declares that the corporation, represented by the board, may be sued and judgment issued against it.

Section 66 provides that the assets of the corporation cannot be attached, but that the sheriff "shall" require the officers of the municipalities or districts to levy rates to satisfy such judgment, presumably with costs. Therefore, if at any time the board cannot meet debts which it has contracted, the taxpayers are to be called upon to pay, whether or not the expenditure has been of any benefit.

Section 73 forbids, without penalty, any member of the board, or a commissioner having any contract with the corporation, but allows any joint stock company, in which board members or commissioners may hold stock, to enter into such contract.

Tammany Hall in its palmy days would doubtless have been delighted at such legislation. The writer does not impugn the motives of those supporting the proposed act, or wish to intimate that anything illegal or immoral is contemplated, but it certainly appears that the possibilities for damage are very great.

It would therefore seem to be the better course to withhold consent until the matter has been fully discussed in all its bearings, and the Greater Victoria Water District Act amended so as to make it equitable and safe for the taxpayers of Victoria.

W. S. DREWRY.

727 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1923.

Re-establishment Problems

Sir,—I wish to call to the attention of all ex-service men, military, naval and air force, and their dependents, the very urgent need of co-operation during the next few weeks. This applies with equal force to members of ex-service clubs and to those who are not members of these organizations. A Royal Commission has been appointed to sit in one city in each province of Canada for the purpose of hearing evidence touching the following matters:

1. Procedure in applications for pensions and treatment.

2. Procedure in appeals on pensions and treatment.

3. Evidence as to needs of discharged handicapped men.

4. Evidence as to nature and extent of existing re-establishment needs.

5. Evidence and suggestions as to disposal of canteen funds.

It is not within the powers of the commission to recommend alterations of the present law, but it is its duty to place before Parliament at its next session a report of facts as given to it in evidence throughout Canada, and any suggestions for the amelioration of present conditions which have been supported by such evidence.

The commission will sit in Vancouver towards the latter part of next month, and as this is probably the last chance for ex-service men and their dependents to voice their grievances with a hope of betterment, it is the bounden duty of all to assist not only for the sake of their own families but for the many others who have by this time given up all hope of any fair and reasonable adjustment.

It must be noted carefully that it is in regard to the present procedure created by the officials in charge of ex-service affairs that the commission will be most interested, and all those who are familiar with these matters are only too well aware that the procedure at present in force is only a travesty of what it should be, considering the plain language of the Pensions Act, for instance.

At a meeting of all ex-service men held in Vancouver this week a committee of five, called the central committee, was appointed to prepare the evidence. This committee has power to add to its numbers and to appoint sub-committees in each district. As the commission refuses to hear individual cases and has directed that not more than six persons in each province will be permitted to appear before them, the duty is cast upon the central committee to select the six men whom they deem best fitted to present the evidence and make suggestions. Each of the six is to take one branch of the inquiry.

At a meeting held in the Legion rooms last night sub-committees were struck and a very heavy responsibility rests upon them. They must meet often and create a thorough organization of effort so that no phase of the inquiry will be overlooked.

I was appointed by the committee of five to organize the preparation of the case for Vancouver Island, and the formation of these sub-committees is part of that work. From time to time the central committee will meet and go through this mass of evidence and from it work out a brief for presentation.

As a copy of all evidence to be used must be in the hands of the secretary of the commission ten days before the hearing, it is obvious there is no time to lose.

Finally, I appeal to all ex-service men and women of Vancouver Island to lend their aid and to send forward as soon as possible exact particulars of any matter which affects them. The work of the sub-committees will be useless unless backed up by the support of all. For instance, a man has written to Ottawa asking why his pension has been stopped, and receives not even an acknowledgment in months, although he writes two or three times. This is a matter of procedure, and should be remedied, yet it has happened not once but many times. This is a small matter to all save the man himself, and not like the many thousands of cases where red tape and officialdom has been the cause of gross injustice.

The public of Canada is not aware of the facts and this commission is here to place the facts squarely before them, leaving it to the public to do what is right.

All cases and matters of interest should be sent to the secretary of any recognized ex-service club in Victoria, or to Walter Drinnan, Vancouver, B.C., secretary to the central committee, or to myself.

The Government is issuing a questionnaire, which will shortly be found at all postoffices, and I suggest that on answering this questionnaire it should be forwarded to one of the above secretaries and not returned to the commission. By doing this the central committee will be greatly helped.

All up-island ex-service men are urged to form sub-committees as soon as possible and get in touch either with Mr. Drinnan direct or with one of the secretaries of the various organizations in Victoria.

H. D. TWIGG.

Commandant Canadian Legion, Victoria Post, and member of central committee, Box 1509, Victoria, B.C., January 18, 1923.

The Price of Paint

Sir,—Your editorial on home products in today's Colonist is very timely and to the point. I went into a paint store the other day and asked the price of local white paint. The clerk told me it was $5.60 per gallon. I can get good, guaranteed white paint from Winnipeg at $3 per gallon, including freight.

Am I justified in buying the home product?

S. ROGERS.

841 Bay Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—I read with much interest the letter of George Morphy, on the Greater Victoria Water Act, which appeared in The Colonist of the 3rd inst. I had glanced hastily over the clauses of this act when it was first introduced into the House, and at that time I fully decided that if this matter ever came before the people for ratification I would vote against it, and do my best to persuade my friends to do so also, unless the promoters of the act showed clear and conclusive reasons why I should do otherwise.

It is an elementary principle in logic that he who asserts must prove. Under this principle it is clearly the duty of the promoters of this measure to show cause why we should support it. Failing such reasons, which ought to be clear and conclusive, the only sensible and logical thing to do is to vote against it.

The Sooke water system is a valuable asset of this city, an asset that is pulling its own weight, so to speak. Moreover, it is an asset that is yearly increasing in value as the population of the city, as well as all the adjoining municipalities, increases. In the course of a term of years it ought to pay for itself, if properly managed. Then the people of the city should have very much cheaper water or materially lower taxes through the income from this public utility.

Then why give it away now? Or if not quite that, why take it out of the control of the city and hand it over to a corporation one-third of whose directors are to be appointed by the city and the remaining two-thirds by outside parties?

During the past ten or fifteen years our aldermen have done a good many crazy things which have brought the city near to the verge of bankruptcy but they have never yet done anything which at first glance seems as crazy as that.

Is this act a part of Greater Victoria scheme, and is it being used as a sort of bait to induce our neighbors outside the city to come in with us? If so, before we vote to hand over the management to this alien corporation, would it not be well for us to wait and see how our neighbors respond to our wooing? I asked a prominent Saanich man the other day what chance there was of his municipality joining us. His reply was: "At present, not one chance in a thousand. Notice how all our municipal candidates are declaring themselves as being opposed to the Greater Victoria scheme."

Lastly, is there some one behind this movement who is interested in the Esquimalt Water Company, and is this another attempt to unload that concern upon the people?

Whatever be the object of this remarkable act, it will take a good deal of explaining before the people of Victoria should be willing to swallow it.

F. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria B.C., Jan. 9, 1923.

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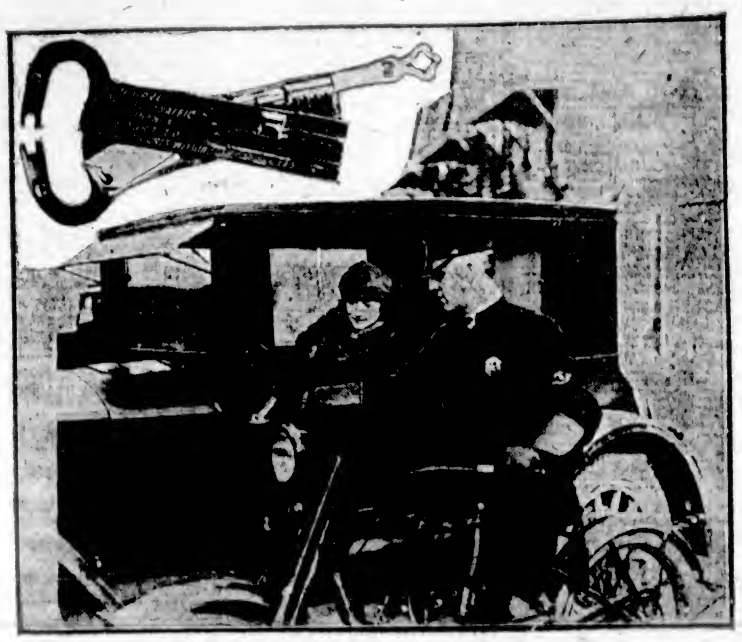
The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Women members of the National Liberal Alliance are stationed outside the capitol at Washington to poll congressmen on their real views towards prohibition.

Mrs. Hilda G. Howard, authoress, of Vancouver, better known as H. Glynn-Ward, whose book, "The Writing on the Wall," dealing with the Oriental problem in British Columbia, has caused quite a stir.

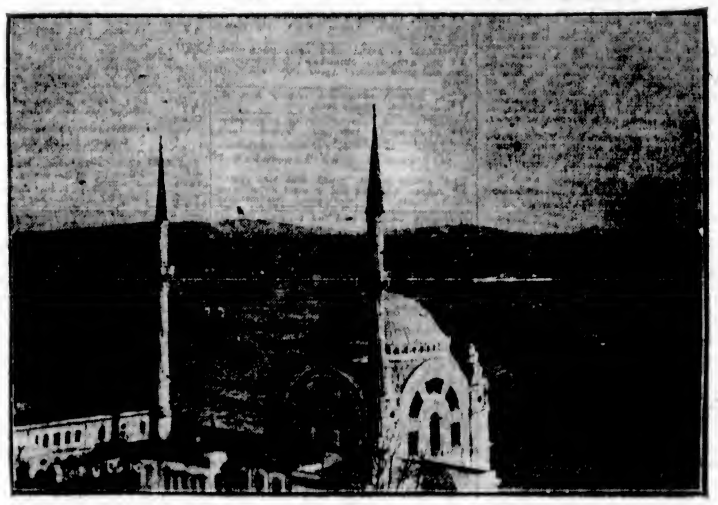


Seattle has a way of its own in dealing with speeders. The delinquent is locked in the car with a patent lock, and told to drive to police headquarters where the only keys are held. Locked on a device is a tag bearing particulars of the breach of the traffic regulations.

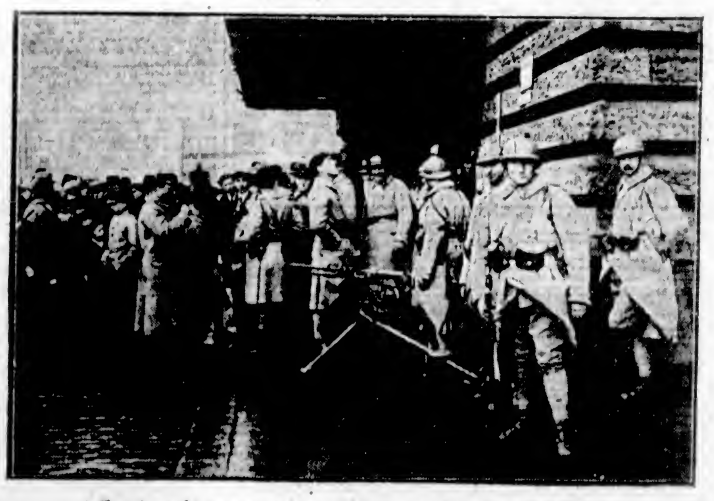
If you were the son of a millionaire, would you work behind a counter? Here are the two sons, Edward and Albert, of C. A. Whelan, president of a great chain of tobacco stores, working as clerks in New Jersey.

F. R. Wadleigh, new fuel administrator of the United States.

Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, the Buffalo woman who was robbed of $500,000 of jewels after a poker party in New York.



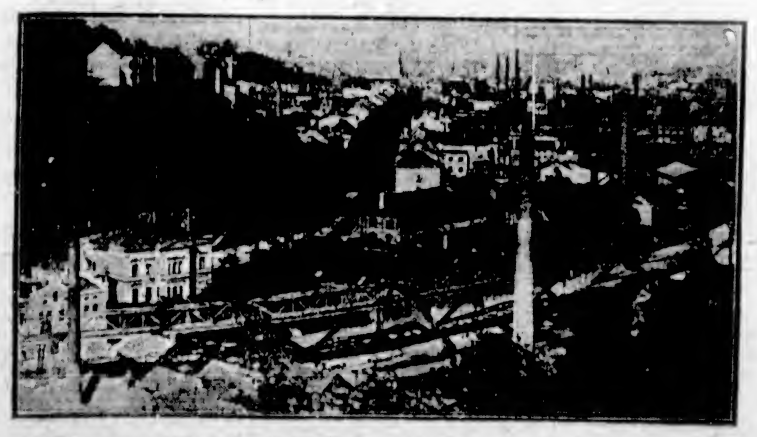
A striking picture of allied warships in the Bosporus, looking through the dagger-pointed steeples of the Sultan's mosque at Constantinople.



A French machine gun squad in a German city in the zone of occupation.

James Simpson, new president of Marshal Field and Co., Chicago, started with the firm as an errand boy.

The stalling of an automobile and a consequent traffic jam caused this bridge at Kelso, Wash., to collapse with a loss of nineteen lives.



A bird's-eye view of Elberfeld, one of the places in the Ruhr region occupied by the French as a result of Germany's default.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, one of the world's foremost Hebrew scholars, who died in Chicago the other day.

England has a new secret society called the Order of the Crusaders. Here are the officers of a London branch.

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

GARDEN—There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, Annabel Garden, aged 72 years, of Oak Cottage, Mt. Tolmie Road. The late Mr. Garden had been a resident of this city for the past two years and previously resided for a number of years in Calgary, Alberta. He is mourned by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Townsend, Mrs. J. Baxter, Mrs. D. Gallie and Miss Garden, of this city; and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Lanarkshire, Scotland; also two sons, Ald. James H. Garden, of Calgary, and Rev. John Garden, of Tudor, Alberta.
The remains are reposing at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where service will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.
(Calgary papers please copy.)

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Directors at Sympathetic Funeral Service at Moderate Cost
(Mrs. McCall in attendance if requested.)

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FLOWERS FOR EVERY PURPOSE.
Use our F.T.D. Service. In distant cities our Bonded Associates deliver to your loved ones within a few minutes any order you place with us.
Res. Phone 6462L 613 Fort St. Phone 1057

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A DANCE will be held in the Caledonia Hall tonight, 8:30 to 11:30. Spotlight attraction, together with Hunt's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

BURNS Anniversary celebration—Fourth annual concert, supper, dance, Wednesday, January 24, Caledonia Hall, auspices Knights of Thistle. Tickets $1, children 50c, at Angus Store, Esquimalt; Horsechoe Cigar Stand, Fyvie Bros., clothiers; or phone 4038L. Dancing 10 to 2. Tickets limited.

DON'T forget the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club is holding a masquerade dance at the Elks' Club on Wednesday, January 31. Osard's orchestra. Tickets 75c, at Rex Hive and Royal Dairy.

DANCE—Monday, Jan. 22, Caledonia Hall, 8:30 to 11:30, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. Special music. Free iced drinks. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

DANCE, Tuesday, Jan. 23, Harmony Hall, 734 Fort St., by W.B.A. Girls' Summer Camp Club. Hunt's three-piece orchestra. 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 50 cents.

DANCE, W.B.A. Camp Girls, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, 23rd, 8:30 to 11:30. Hunt's orchestra. 50c. Tickets available at Melody Shop.

MILITARY 500 will be held tonight, 1720 Government Street. 14 scrip prizes, 8:30 sharp.

MR. H. A. IRONSIDE, OF OAKLAND, CAL., will speak (D.V.) at the Gospel Hall, 2347 Douglas Street, near the fountain, SUNDAY, Jan. 21, 4 p.m., "Setting the Stage for the Last Act of the World Drama. The Times of the Gentiles." 7 p.m., The Book of Revelation, illustrated by a large chart. MONDAY to FRIDAY, 3 p.m., "Christ in the Psalms." 7:45 p.m., The Book of Revelation."

NEW Friendship Club dance, Saturday, January 20, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, 8:30 to 11:30. Ladies 50c, gents 50c.

PROGRESSIVE 500, Monday next, Jan. 22, Belmoral Hotel, under auspices of Women's Progressive Conservative Club. Good prizes. Play 8:15 sharp. 25c. Phone 7405R1.

SCOTTISH Daughters' League will hold a meeting in Rex Theatre Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend and report on sale of tickets.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters on Tuesday afternoon, 2:30.

THE Victorian Order of Nurses, Saanich Branch, will hold their annual general meeting in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 3 p.m. Catheline E. Oldfield, President.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club card party at 138 Clarence Street, Monday, Jan. 15th, 8:15 p.m.

WHIST drive and dance tonight in Forresters' Hall, 8:30. Two $2, $3 and $4 scrip prizes. Also two sealed prizes, $1 each.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

WHIST drive, Orange Hall, Monday, 15th, 8:30; $5 highest score, $ other scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

WHIST drive, Knights of Columbus Hall, 302 Government Street, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 8:30. $5 scrip for highest score; other scrip prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

DON'T miss the chance of a job—Driving lessons and mechanical instruction in McLaughlin and Ford cars. Apply Fernwood Garage, 2320 Fernwood Road.

JU-JITSU lessons wanted. State qualifications to teach and terms to Box 1555, Colonist.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $20 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 29 Colbourne Bldg., Toronto.

TENDERS wanted for alterations in store, carpentering, electric work and plumbing. 1237 Broad Street.

WHAT is your real ability? You know that there is something in which you succeed, but you cannot determine just what it is. Why not get in with a young, fast-growing organization, where ability counts? Apply W. F. McLoughlin, Room 5, Royal Bank Bldg.

WANTED—Application for medical superintendent for Chemainus General Hospital, to be in hand by the 25th. Address Secretary.

WANTED—Auto top and repair man; must be capable, and a fast worker. Box 816, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 2c stamp. Dept. 34-C., Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving three-year course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write I. E. Greenwood, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

SUCCESS won't come to any man if he just sits down and waits for it. You have to go out and meet it, and sometimes it takes years before you do meet. If a man is mechanically inclined the best thing for him is to develop that inclination, otherwise he may never feel satisfied. We are prepared to instruct and help this kind of men to become expert mechanics, and also WOMEN if any desire to know the fine and note of autos.
International Engineering Schools
510 View Street

WANTED—Nurse-housemaid; other nurse kept. Apply, with references, Box 1636, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable woman to take charge of small home, 5 children, references required, stating salary. Box 1467, Colonist.

WANTED at once—Experienced nurse for baby, 14 months old, willing to go to Vancouver later. Phone 6127L. 407 Newport Avenue.

WOMAN to assist with light housework and help with children; for remuneration and good home. Apply Box 1618, Colonist.

WANTED—A tablemaid. Apply Mrs. D. J. Angus. Phone 6033.

WANTED—A housekeeper for a widower. Permanent position. Apply John Nesbitt, Sumenos Postoffice.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BALANCE sheets, profit and loss statements, auditing and general accounting work wanted by competent accountant; reasonable rates and work guaranteed; good experience with income tax returns. Apply Box 1218, Colonist.

LAWN work, gardening and pruning, by experienced gardener. Any odd jobs wanted. Telephone 6513L.

MAN of integrity, sound judgment, active resources, disciplinarian, manager, accountant, excellent correspondent. P.O. Box 955, Victoria.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, any district, usual subjects, French, music. Box 120, Colonist.

GRADUATE nurse wishes position, nurse, nurse-companion or housekeeper, to invalid lady or gentleman. Box 1928, Colonist.

LADY desires work, whole or half day; housework or care of children. Phone 5921R.

POSITION wanted by married couple in private family. Lady thoroughly experienced and reliable, good manager. Man to be employed either whole or part time. Best references. Box 1154, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER desires position, whole or part day. Phone 4511R.

TRAINED nurse wants position as housekeeper to one or two men. Phone 7515X2, or Box 1628, Colonist.

WANTED—First February, position as companion-help or nursery governess. Box 810, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, where boy of school age could be kept. Apply Box 1283, Colonist.

WANTED—Work in office or store, by war widow; small salary accepted. Apply Box 1582, Colonist.

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CRANLEIGH HOUSE SCHOOL for Boys
From beginners' course to matriculation. Excellent accommodation for boarders and day boys. C. V. MILTON, A.C.P.
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MUSIC 7

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MUSIC 7 (Continued)

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1849 Mitchell Street. Phone 5747.

FANCY dancing, mandolin, banjo and guitar taught by Mrs. H. Attfield, 139 Simcoe Street.

MISS ANNIE HOLT has vacancies for violin pupils. Easy terms. Phone 2602Y.

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WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13

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FOR Sale—Large house on Government Street, to be taken down. Phone 1795.

FOR Sale—Heintzman & Co. piano, at a sacrifice. Box 1556, Colonist.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Nine hen turkeys, $30; see new Stanley's surveyor's transit, cost $175, without duty, $75; one prismatic compass, latest make, $16. Leland Apartments, Suite 4, Douglas and Bay.

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FOR Sale—Lady's skates and boots, size about 3, hardly used; skates are Swiss make; will sell cheap. Box 1428, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Rifle, .32 Win., $4.50; old violin, $7.50; combination square, $3.85; suitcases, $1.75; field glasses, $6; Prism glasses, $17.50; solid gold gent's chain, $22.50; French pearl necklace, $12.50; high-grade mandolin-banjo, $11.50; good banjo, $15; best make new outer tire, $1.95; inner tubes, new, 85c; bicycle oil lamp, $1.35. Spectacles from 25c to fit any sight. Jacob Aaronson, New and Second-hand Store, 581 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street). Phone 738.

FOR Sale, Cheap—A draughtsman's 42-in. Centrolineal, for perspective work. Box 1649, Colonist.

HAND sewing machine, used, only $10. 718 Yates.

HAWAIIAN steel guitar, perfect condition, $20; worth double. Phone 7662L2.

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JACK'S STOVE STORE
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CASH OR COMMISSION
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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 per week. Phone 4489. 1618 Douglas Street.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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Tenders to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tender for Repairs to 'Malaspina,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock, noon, 24th January, 1923.

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ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Large Attendance at St. Mathias Church, When Wardens and Committee Men Are Elected

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Matthias Church on Thursday evening there was the largest attendance ever recorded, there being fifty-five parishioners present.

Owing to the indisposition of the Rev. H. T. Archbold, the chair was taken by Mr. Robert Fowler.

In spite of the church having been for six months without a regular clergyman, the financial statement showed marvelous progress; the collections being one-half as much again as last year. Over $750, of which more than one-half was donated by the Women's Auxiliary, has been paid off the church debt, and the church is now entirely clear of debt.

Amid great rejoicings, the mortgage was burned by Mrs. Exham, one of the original members of the church.

Mr. Hartley was reappointed rector's warden, and Mr. Willis people's warden, while Messrs. Fowler, Hunter, Hooper, Patterson, Carey, Rose, Davenport, G. Low and Bengough were elected on the church committee.

After the meeting the wives of the committee served light refreshments and a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse.

MEETING AT SOOKE TO DISCUSS WATER

Greater Victoria Scheme to Be Explained by Speakers This Evening

This evening the residents of North Sooke, Saseenos, Sooke River, Sooke Village, East Sooke and Otter Point are invited to attend a public meeting in the Sooke Hall at 8 o'clock to hear Aldermen Todd, Leeming, Gillespie and Major Holmes, who are fully conversant with every section of the Greater Victoria Water Act, and to have the opportunity of asking any questions which may arise.

It is urged that all make an effort to attend these important public meetings and to make themselves familiar with the act, so that when February 10 arrives as large and as intelligent a vote as possible may be cast upon a matter of such great importance to the people of Southern Vancouver Island.

Finance and Commerce

RAILROAD STOCKS ADVANCE IN PRICE

Forged Letter Relative to Baldwin Locomotive Company Has Effect on Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cessation of liquidation in French and Belgian bonds, which held steady around yesterday's closing levels, and a brisk upward movement in some of the speculative railroad mortgages, imparted a much stronger tone to prices in today's bond market.

Some good recoveries were made in the foreign list, particularly by South American issues. Serbian 8's and Norwegian 8's each gained 2 1-2 points; Republic of Colombia 6 1-2's, 2; State of Rio Grande du Sul 8's, 1 1-2, and Rio Janeiro 8's, Zurich 8's, Belgian 6's and Italian 6's, 1 to 1 1-4; Cerro de Pasco 8's, Chile Copper 7's and Midvale Steel 5's, each up 2 points, led the advance in industrial mortgages.

Government Bonds Irregular

U. S. Government bonds were irregular. The first, second and fourth 4 1-4's gained 2 to 8 cents on $100, and the other active issues lost 2 to 6 cents.

Total sales, par value, were $11,651,000.

Pool operations in special stocks furnished the impetus for the early advance in today's stock market, gains being substantially reduced or wiped out towards the close of a large volume of profit-taking sales. Irregular price changes, largely within fractional limits, characterized the closing quotations.

Abundance of money available for credit aided speculators for the advance in boosting the prices of their favorites. Professional short interests again tested the market by selling certain stocks around the end of the first hour, but they abandoned their efforts when their offerings failed to halt the advance in other quarters.

Forged Letter Episode

Wall Street received a thrill late today when it was discovered that a circular letter received bearing the alleged signature of Samuel Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Company, and denying certain reports concerning the company's business which have been current in the financial district, was a forgery.

The letter, obviously sent out for stock market purposes, caused some selling of the stock on the part of those who first believed in its authenticity. It got down as low as 132 7-8, but rallied later to 133 5-8, where it was off only 3-8 on the day. The stock exchange authorities are conducting an investigation.

A sudden burst of activity in the railroad group featured the late dealings, gains of 1 to 2 points being registered by eight issues.

Call money held at 4 per cent throughout the day.

Time Money Active

The time money market was moderately active with some thirty-day loans being arranged at 4 1-4 per cent, and some sixty and ninety-day arranged at 4 1-2. Plenty of money is offered by bankers at 4 3-4 for the longer maturities, but brokers continue to bid 4 1-4.

The commercial paper rates remain the same, the bulk of the business being done at 4 1-2 per cent.

Foreign exchanges were firmer.

Demand sterling crossed $4.66 1-2 for a net gain of 1 1-2 cents, while the French Belgian and Italian rates showed moderate improvement. German marks were quoted at .0056 cents, as against yesterday's low of .0042 cents.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close
Allis-Chalmers	46-3	48-3	48-3
Am Beet Sugar	37-3	37-3	37-6
Am. Can. Co., com.	82	82	82-3
Am. Car Fdy.	181	181	181
Am. In. Corp.	26-2	23-3	28
Am. Locomotive	124-3	122	124-5
Am. Smelt & Ref.	54-5	54-5	51-5
Am. Sugar Rfg.	77	76-4	76-4
Am. T. and Tel.	122-7	122-6	122-7
Am. Wool, com.	85-5	85	95
Am. Steel Fdy.	36-3	38	36-3
Am. Sum. Tob.	27-4	27-4	27-4
Anaconda Mining	48	46-6	47-3
Atchison	100-7	100-5	100-7
Baldwin Loco.	133	132-3	133-3
Baltimore & Ohio	41-3	40-7	41-3
Bethlehem Steel	82-4	82	62
Brooklyn Transit	12-1	11-7	11-7
Canadian Pacific	143	142-3	142-6
Central Leather	35-1	35	35-1
Crucible Steel	72-7	72-4	73-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	72-7	72-4	72-4
Chic., Mil. & St P.	21-4	21-1	21-1
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32-5	22	32-3
Chino Copper	28	26	26
Cal. Petroleum	80-2	78-0	78-3
Chile Copper	26-0	28-4	28-5
Corn Products	127-3	128-3	128-3
Gen. Electric	182	181-6	182
Gen. Motors	14-3	14	14-3
Goodrich (B. F.)	33-1	38-2	38-4
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30-4	30-1	30-3
Granby	25	25	22
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73	72-1	73
Inspiration Cop.	38-4	33	33-4
Int'l Nickel	14-4	14-2	14-2
Int'l Mer. Marine	10-3	10-2	10-3
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	42-4	41	42-4
Kennecott Copper	35-7	35-4	35-5
Kan. City Southern	18-7	18	18-7
Lehigh Valley	70	68	68-3
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	18-7	18	18-7
New York Central	94-3	93-6	94-3
Northern Pacific	73-3	72-7	73-3
Pennsylvania R. R.	48-6	48-4	46-5
People's Gas	83	91-7	91-7
Reading	78-3	77-0	78-5
Ray Cons. Mining	50-6	50	50
Sin. Oil	33-1	31-7	32-1
Southern Pacific	88	88-2	88
Southern Ry., com.	30-3	29	20
Studebaker Corpn.	116-1	114-5	114-6
Sloss Sheffield	50-4	47-3	40-6
The Texas Company	48-7	48-1	48-1
Tob. Prod.	82	81-4	81-4
Union Pacific	137	120-3	137
Utah Copper	63-7	33-5	33-7
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	35-6	34-5	62
U. S. Rubber	61	60	81
U. S. Steel, com.	107	108-3	108
Virginia Chem.	24-4	24-4	24-4
Western Union	102-7	100-8	100-6
Wabash R. R., "A"	23-7	24-3	25
Willys-Overland	7-5	7-4	7-4
Westinghouse Elec.	53-3	59-8	59-8
Allied Chem. & Dye.	76-2	74-4	75-7
Phillips Petroleum	51-1	50-2	50-2
Compul. & Tabulat.	72-3	72-3	72-3
Standard Oil, Indiana	84-6	62-6	64-6
Sears Roebuck	85-3	83-3	83-3
Am. Ship & Commerce	20	19-7	20
Union Oil	13-5	13-4	13-4
Contin. Can.	125-2	124-4	125-2
General Asphalt	44	43	42
Kelly Springfield	50-5	40-5	49-5
Coca Cola	77	75-3	75-3
Chic & Northwest. Ry.	78-6	78-1	78-4
United Fruit	157	136	134
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	84-1	83	83-4
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	3-4	0-4	9-4
Nat. Enamel	69	68-4	68-4
Nevada Consolidated	13-4	15-1	15-1
Martin Parry Corp.	29	29	29
Pere Marquette	38	38	38
Endicott Johnson	91-1	91	91
Invincible Oil	15-3	15-1	15-2
White Motors	51-4	50-1	50-1
Pullman Co.	120-4	128-4	120-4
Pacific Oil	46-4	46	46
Pan-American	88	87-6	87-6
Chandler Motors	67-5	67-5	67-6
Houston Oil	72	72	72
Pierce Arrow	13-6	13-6	13-6
Retail Stores	70-0	69-3	69-3
Stan. Oil of California	60-1	58-3	59-5
Replogle Steel	26	27-1	27-1
Royal Dutch	51-6	51-3	51-3
Texas Pacific Ry.	21	20	21
Cosden	56-3	55-2	55-6
Vanadium	37-1	36-6	38-6

Stromburg Car	67	66	66
Middlestates Oil	11-4	11-3	11-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63-5	62-4	62-5
Montgomery Ward	20-7	20-7	20-7
Midvale Steel	28-1	27-7	27-7
Pure Oil	24-3	26-1	28-1
Gulf States Steel	84-4	82	83-4

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.00½	.00½
B.C. Perm. Loan	82.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	36.20	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.40
B.C. Silver	.26	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	86.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	26.20	..
Cork Province	.12	.19
Crow's Nest Coal	60.00	..
Douglas Channel	.02	.04
Empire Oil	.06¾	.07¼
Granby	24.00	28.00
Great West Perm.	..	38.00
Howe Sound	3.75	3.80
Int'l Coal	..	.22
Indian Mines	.20	..
McGillivray	.42	..
Nugget	.01¼	.02¼
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	..
Silversmith	.44	..
Silver Crest	..	.03¼
Spartan Oil	.06⅝	.06⅞
Snowstorm	..	.04
Standard Lead	.20	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Surf Inlet	.26	.30
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03¼	.04½
Utility Oil	.00½	.00¾
Whalen com.	..	5.00
Whalen pfd.	20.00	..
Wonderphone	..	.20

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	Close.
Bell Telephone	113-7
Brasilian Trac.	43-4
Can. S. S., com.	17-4
Can. Gen. Elec.	82-4
Cons. M. & S.	25-6
Detroit United	69-3
Dom. Bridge	71
Dom. Canners	28-3
Dom. Textile	180
Laurentide Co.	88
Abitibi	67-7
Brompton Paper	38
Mon. Power	104
Atlantic Sugar	28-4
Canadian Converters	93
National Breweries	48
Quebec Ry.	24-2
Riordon Paper	5-6
Shawinigan	114
Spanish Riv. Pulp	94
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	104
Steel of Can.	82-2
Wayagamac Pulp	59

WHEAT PRICES AT WINNIPEG ADVANCED

Market Prices Went Up About One Cent During the Day's Trading

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—Export houses entered the wheat market here today and with this encouraging feature prices advanced about 1 cent from the opening, May touching a high of 114⅝.

Following the advance the demand weakened and prices eased off again with both futures closing at gains of ⅛ cent over yesterday.

Coarse grain continues slow in all directions. Prices were ranging from unchanged to fractionally higher at today's close.

Inspections were 269 cars, of which 205 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	113½	114⅝	113¼	113⅝
July	113⅝	114½	112¼	113½
Oats—				
May	40⅝	42½	49½	40¼b
July	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛a
Barley—				
May	52⅝	50⅝	50¼	30¼
July	..	..	..	52⅛a
Flax—				
May	217½	212½	217½	218⅝b
July	216	216	215	215¼b
Rye—				
May	85¼	83	82½	82⅝
July	84¼	84¼	84⅝	84⅝a

Cash prices. Wheat—1 nor., 109⅝; 2 nor., 107⅝; 3 nor., 105⅝; No. 4, 100⅝; No. 5, 93⅝; No. 6, 86⅝; feed, 77⅝; track, 108⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 47¼; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 42⅝; 1 feed, 40⅝; 2 feed, 30½; rejected, 37¼; track, 47¼.

Barley—3 cw., 84⅝; 4 cw., 50⅝; rejected and feed, 47¼; track, 55.

Flax—1 nwc., 215⅝; 2 cw., 216⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 187⅝; track, 215⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 81½.

NEW YORK CURB
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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	62	64
Car L. & Pow.	1½	1⅝
Durant Motors	32⅛	32⅝
Goodyear, com.	11¼	11½
Goodyear, pfd.	33⅜	33⅝
Mesabi	10⅝	11
Phil Morris	16	17¼
Stutz Motors	24	24
Radio, com.	2½	2⅝
Radio, pfd.	3	3¼
Tob. Exports	5	5¼
Un. Profit Shar.	5	5¼
Un. Ret. Candy	5½	5¾
Willys C. 8% pfd.	7	9
Cities Svc., com.	180	182
Cities Svc., pfd.	68	68½
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	18½	19
Oils		
Allen	10	20
Boston Wyo.	1	1½
Carib. Synd.	4⅝	5
Federal	94	96
Glenrock	1¼	1⅜
Hudson	18	12
Int'l Pete.	20⅝	21⅛
Maracaibo	9⅝	10
Merrit	2	2¼
Mountain Prod.	17	17¼
Mutual	12⅝	12⅞
Omar	1	1⅛
Pennock	2⅝	2⅞
Ryan Cons.	5⅛	5⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	21	21¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	1	1⅛
Sapulpa	2⅛	2⅜
Simms	12⅛	12½
Mines		
Big Ledge	7	8
Boston Mont.	12	13
Cal. & Jerome	13	14
Consol Copper	2⅝	2⅞
Cresson	2⅝	2⅞
Dundee	20	40
Eureka Cro.	30	31
Hecla	8⅛	8⅜
Hollinger	11⅝	12
Howe Sound	3	3¼
Ind. Lead	24	.28
Kerr Lake	3¼	3½
Nipissing	5⅝	5¾
Rey Herc.	1⅛	1¼
Un. Eastern	2	2 11-16
Un. Verde Ext.	26½	27¼
Wayne Coal	2⅝	2⅞

WORLD'S METAL PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 14 and 14½; futures 14½. Tin firmer, spot and nearby $38.27; futures $38.22. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady, spot $7.50 to $7.75. Zinc quiet, spot and nearby $6.85 to $6.90. Antimony, spot $6.85.

At London

Standard copper, spot £68 12s 6d; futures £64 3s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £70 15s; futures £71. Tin, spot £181 5s; futures £182 17s 6d. Lead, spot £28 7s 6d; futures £26 2s 6d. Zinc, spot £35 12s 6d; futures £83 10s.

U.S. LIBERTY LOAN
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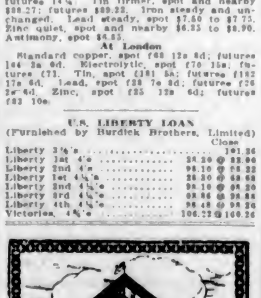
	Close
Liberty 3½'s	101.26
Liberty 1st 4's	98.20 @ 98.00
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.10 @ 98.22
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.20 @ 98.68
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.10 @ 98.20
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.86 @ 98.88
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.48 @ 98.20
Victories, 4¾'s	100.22 @ 100.26



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WHEAT RECEIPTS HEAVY ON CHICAGO MARKET

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CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Wheat: Traders continue to buy wheat on the dips on the theory that shipping orders will help them out. This theory is working out rather efficiently at the present time, but it is a question whether it will continue to prove a good policy. The news was not indicative of much change in the situation. Receipts are nearly double those of a year ago. The export demand is quiet; competitive countries are offering wheat at prices below ours, and the developments are not such as to encourage the belief of inside buying. The milling trade is slow in this country and the heavy production of the first six months of the crop year has filled up distributors' stocks to a great extent. The midwinter Winter wheat outlook is not too good, but crop damage news in January is a precarious footing for a world trade. We still feel that bulges sales will be advisable. Hard Winter wheat premiums were off 1 to 2 cents in the late trade.

Corn: Persistent selling of corn credited to a local long and by elevator interests helped put more weight in the corn market than could be carried. The shipping demand has been slow and sales were only 124,000 bushels. Receipts, however, were much smaller at 129 cars, and this checked the selling to some extent. Weather conditions are seasonable. Export demand slow. A two-sided market is indicated in corn, but we do not believe the buying demand will follow the bulges to any great extent, especially if the wheat market is weak.

Oats: Narrow trade. The cash demand has been indifferent, but generally the market was unchanged. Country offerings fair and primarily the run is still much larger than a year ago. We think supplies are ample for all current and prospective news, and that bulges will be hard to maintain.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	108-7	111-2	109-6	102-8
May	118-7	120-3	118-4	112-3
July	113-1	114-2	112-7	113-1
Corn—				
Sept.	73	73-5	72-7	72-7
May	73-8	73-8	72-7	73
July	73-2	73-3	73	73
Oats—				
May	45-2	45-4	45	42-1
July	42-2	42-6	42-3	48-3

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Sterling exchange firmer at $4.64 11-16 for 36-day bills and at $4.86⅝ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 65⅝.
Canadian dollars, 98 12-16.
Francs, demand 6.62½.
Lire, demand 4.78.
Belgium—Demand 3.08⅝; cables 3.07½.
Germany—Demand .0061; cables .0062.
Holland—Demand 39.20; cables 39.22.
Norway—Demand 18.82.
Sweden—Demand 26.26.
Denmark—Demand 18.37.
Switzerland—Demand 18.71.
Spain—Demand 15.81.
Greece—Demand 1.23.
Poland—Demand .0031.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.78.
Argentina—Demand 37.37.
Brazil—Demand 11.62.

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST

Victory Loan, 5½%

	Bid	Asked
1st Nov., 1922	1002.00	1012.00
1st Nov., 1924	1002.06	1012.00
1st Dec., 1927	1018.50	1028.50
1st Nov., 1933	1040.20	1050.26
1st Nov., 1934	1020.50	1036.26
1st Dec., 1937	1084.50	1074.56
1923	1612.50	1022.50
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	992.26	1005.00
1st Oct., 1931	926.50	1006.50
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1012.00	1023.00

GOLD IN TREASURY

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Gold held by the Minister of Finance on December 30, 1922, totalled $132,582,279.28 according to the circulation and specie statement for the month issued last night by the Department of Finance.

The gold reserve to be held on savings bank deposits totalled $3,132,894. A total of $128,432,385 was held for redemption of Dominion notes. Dominion notes outstanding against deposits of approved securities totalled $84,574,074.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Bar silver 31⅛d per ounce. Money 1½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 per cent; three months' bills 2; and 2 3-16 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Foreign bar silver 65⅝. Mexican dollars 48⅞.

Call money steady; high 4; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 3⅝.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½ and 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4½ and 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4½ and 4½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Eggs easier; potatoes steady; butter up.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 41c to 41½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 38c to 40c; new laid, 50c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 95c to $1.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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New York sterling, 4.66½.
Canadian sterling, 4.73½.
France, 2.67.
Lire, 4.78.
Marks, .000053.

NEW YORK COTTON
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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	28.60	28.67	27.85	28.07
Mar.	28.12	28.28	27.95	28.20
May	28.38	28.50	28.17	28.40
July	28.07	28.22	27.90	28.16
Oct.	26.53	26.70	26.33	26.66

NEW YORK SUGAR
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Raw Sugar—	Close.
May, per lb.	3.47c
Sept., per lb.	3.84c

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.03; refined granulated, 8.80.

FINANCIAL CRASH

SASKATOON, Jan. 19.—Depositors and creditors are said to be out to the extent of $140,000 as a result of the financial crash which closed the doors of the Universal Securities Corporation, of Outlook and Glenside, Sask. A meeting of inspectors here today decided the only thing to be done was to give the National Trust Company, as trustees, full power to collect as much of the defunct corporation's assets as possible for a later division among the creditors. All property of the concern, including Manager J. P. Kennedy's office, garage and drug store at Outlook, are to be sold immediately for the partial relief of approximately 300 depositors in the bank.

LONDON EXCHANGE IS NOT SO DEMORALIZED

LONDON, Jan. 19.—There was less demoralization in the London foreign exchange market today. The mark at noon stood at 89,000 to the pound sterling, or 26,000 better than its record plunge on Thursday.

French and Belgian francs also were steadier at 70.30 and 77.15 francs to the pound, respectively.

SELUKWE COMPANY STOCK ADVANCES

Following Report of Rich Strike at Stewart, Property Shares Have Gone Up

LONDON, Jan. 19.—In the early part of the week, the stock exchange here accepted the position of affairs on the continent with almost unruffled equanimity, gilt-edged and practically all the other sections remaining active and cheerful.

The continued gravity of the Ruhr situation, however, with pessimistic reports as to the result of the mission to the United States of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, with reference to debt funding, caused some weakening in French railway bonds, which were on offer rather extensively.

The rubber market was in a state of unsettlement at the end of the week.

Insistent Demand for C.P.R.

An insistent demand for Canadian Pacific Railway 4 per cent debentures this week has been reported.

The demand cannot be satisfied because the holders have no desire to part with them.

Interested at Stewart

The Canadian Press earlier in the week mentioned the sensational rise in the shares of the Selukwe Gold Mining Finance Company from 8½ to 15½ shillings. This company is a Rhodesian organization, which has silver mining interests in British Columbia, concerning which a decidedly hopeful cable came to hand on Tuesday. A further optimistic cable was posted on the mining exchange today and this resulted in the price of shares jumping to £1.

Over-Subscribed

Of the new issues this week the Dutch East Indies 6 per cent loan was instantly subscribed three times over.

The American Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company disposed of its £1,000,000 at 7 per cent interest in five minutes.

New South Wales, which is a frequent borrower here, is floating a loan next week of £4,000,000 in 5 per cent at 92½.

SECOND PAYMENT ON BIG MISSOURI

Stewart Property, Bonded by Interests in Premier Mine, Who Are Well Satisfied

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—Second payment has been made on the bond put up last year by Mr. A. B. Trites, vice-president of the famous Premier Mine, and his associates, to secure control of the Big Missouri and Unicorn groups of gold-silver mining properties in the Salmon River area near Stewart, according to Mr. Trites, who is in Vancouver.

This means that considerable development work will be undertaken on these two properties during the coming Summer, he states. Last year, a force of about thirty-five men was employed at the Big Missouri, and it is probable that in carrying out the programme for this Summer that an even larger number will be put to work.

DOMINION BANK HAD SATISFACTORY YEAR

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The net profits of the Dominion Bank for the year ended December 30, 1922, as revealed by the annual statement of the institution, just issued, amounted to $1,175,478, showing an increase of $50,296 over the figures of the previous year. The sum at credit of profit and loss account brought forward from the previous year was $751,480, making a total for various appropriations of $1,890,958, which was disposed of as follows:

Dividends, $720,000; bonus, $60,000; contribution to offices' pension fund, $45,000; Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, $157,795, while $150,000 was written off bank premises. Total carried forward into current year, therefore, was $758,163, or an increase over the previous year's surplus of $42,682.

A study of the balance sheet shows that the bank practically maintained the volume of deposits by the public, with a total of $98,353,997, or a decrease of only $450,000.

Of the total deposits current accounts totalled $20,110,809, as against $18,018,016 the year before, while savings deposits amounted to $78,234,187, as compared with $80,786,284.

Grain Champions at Alberta Provincial Fair

EDMONTON, Jan. 19.—Mr. A. Lougheed, of Bowden Alta., is the provincial Spring wheat champion, according to awards announced today at the Provincial Seed Fair being held here. Mr. Nick Taittinger, of Claresholm, has the championship for two-rowed barley, and Mr. Jack Lucas, of Cayley, of international reputation as a seed grower, won the championship for six-rowed barley and for rye. Mr. J. M. Biglands, of Lacombe, fresh from winning the championship for oats at Chicago, is the provincial champion.

The Greater Victoria Building Society

The fourth annual general meeting of the society will be held at 403 Pemberton Building on Monday, January 22, at 8 p.m., to receive the directors', secretary-treasurer's and auditors' reports, financial statement and balance sheet, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting; for election of directors and auditors, and for the twentieth drawing for an appropriation. See that your shares are in good standing. T. J. GOODLAKE, Secretary-Treasurer

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Y.W.C.A. DIRECTORS HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

Seattle Secretary, Guest of Honor, Makes Address Outlining Needs of Association

Many officers and members of the Victoria Young Women's Christian Association attended the social gathering last night in the Conservative Club quarters, Campbell Building, which was in the form of a reception to all members of the Y. W. C. A. and their friends. Mrs. Piercy, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Bishop, and on the platform were other prominent officers of the association.

The new general secretary of the organization in Victoria, Mrs. Hunsderger, was introduced and spoke for a few minutes in a very capable manner. She was presented with a Victorian nosegay in memory of the occasion, by Miss Louella Harper.

Mrs. Piercy introduced as the guest of the evening, Mrs. Clarence H Oren, the young secretary of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., who spoke for nearly an hour and claimed the undivided attention of all present by her very interesting manner of speaking and the interesting questions she spoke about. She told in a graphic manner the possibilities of the Y.W. C. A. in respect to training young womanhood in the noblest sense of the word, and outlined the practical needs of every organization, such as a well-equipped gymnasium and swimming pool. These are features which are not yet possessed by the Victoria association, but strong hopes are held for their possession in the future.

At the close of her address Mrs. Oren was presented with a basket of violets. Very pleasing musical numbers were rendered, including two solos by Miss Kate Hemming and a solo by Miss Piercy, accompanied by Miss Muriel Bishop.

Following the ending of the programme, and preceding the singing of the National Anthem, a delightful supper was served by members of the social committee. The club quarters were very prettily decorated for the occasion with Oregon grape and jasmine.

FAILURES REPORTED

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Commercial failures in Canada during 1922 totalled 3,695, as against 2,451 in 1921. The next high total was 2,898 in 1914.

THINK INTERFERENCE WITH FRANCE USELESS

Are Determined on Coercive Policy on Reparations British Opinion—German Attitude Hardening

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The attempts being made, particularly by Italian representation to the Allied ambassadors in Rome, to bring about mediation between the French and Germans are entirely premature, according to British official opinion. Likewise, it is held that all talk of invoking action by the League of Nations or the good offices of the United States are, for the present, useless.

Would Cause Delay

It is believed here that no power can divert the French from a coercive policy of obtaining reparations while they are in their present state of mind. Interference would likely only delay the time when they are to decide whether military methods of exacting payments from Germany are a success or a failure.

The British see little hope in the situation, information eaching Downing Street today indicating that the German attitude is constantly hardening and that German labor and the Socialists are supporting the Berlin Government to a man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Reductions of 20 cents in the price per hundred pounds of refined cane sugar to $7 and of refined beet to $6.80, effective today, were announced by the California-Hawaiian Refineries, and Western Refineries and the Spreckles Sugar Co.

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SHANGHAI MEN LEAVING ON ADVENTUROUS TRIP

Determined to Outdo the Exploits of Captain Waard and His Chinese Junk Amoy

Spurred by the daring and success of Capt. George Waard, the Shanghai navigator who sailed across the Pacific with his wife and child to Victoria last Summer, five young Danes, members of the crew of the cable-ship Store Nordiske, are leaving Shanghai bound for Copenhagen this month in a small sailing yacht, says The North China Daily News, of Shanghai. The enterprise has been some time in contemplation, and now that the Store Nordiske is going out of commission, the adventurous five have decided to put their plan into operation.

The little vessel on which they will set sail, the work of a Chinese builder in Yangtzepoo, has no greater bulk than 27 tons net, but she inspires confidence—"the best seagoing boat ever built," her future masters say. With a touch of imagination worthy of the occasion, she has been designed on lines known to the Vikings of ancient fame, with a beam of 16 feet, very broad in comparison with her length, 47 feet, and hull of lifeboat shape, which will enable her to ride the heaviest sea with ease. She will have a clear deck and yawl rigging, and no other sailing power beyond a small motor engine of 10 h.p. for use in entering and leaving port. She will carry a small amount of ballast, adding to the stability secured by a four-ton iron keel. The general construction is of teakwood and elm.

The Adventurous Crew

There will be a crew of five: Messrs. P. N. Jensen, A. Ingwersen, H. Kjaer, E. Haugelund and H. J. Vanman. They are all members of the Shanghai Yacht Club, and their fellow-members will no doubt appreciate the distinction of having the club's flag carried round the world of the masthead of the S. Y. Shanghai, for so this modern successor to Beowulf's "foamy-necked floater" will be christened. As for the handling of the yacht, this will be on purely Bolshevistic lines! There will be no captain. Equal shares have been taken in an enterprise estimated to cost some $10,000. The voyagers hope to cover their expenses, but, obviously, the spirit of the thing is not financial, and they are looking forward to the interesting experience such a journey is bound to afford.

16,000-Mile Trip

The course charted will cover some 16,000 miles. From Shanghai, the little boat will sail down the China coast to the Philippines, and thence along the north coast of Borneo. Here a call will be made at one or two of the small uninhabited islands, for whatever sport the occasion may offer (it will be a holiday trip, with the five sailormen in no particular hurry). A course will then be steered through the Sunda Strait for the long run of 2,000 miles across the Indian Ocean to the Island of Rodrigues, where there is a telegraph station, thence to Mauritius, the French Reunion Islands and Madagascar. The next stage will be across to Durban, then round by Cape Town and other South African ports to St. Helena and Ascension Island, on to Cape Verde, and so up to the Azores and the English Channel. Various French and English ports will be called at before finally crossing to Copenhagen.

It is anticipated that the voyage will occupy the greater part of a year. It is a finely conceived undertaking, and we are sure that when these five young Danes set out from Shanghai they will have the best wishes of the whole foreign community for a voyage as prosperous as it surely will be interesting.

BELGIAN SHIP FLOATS

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 19.—The Belgian steamer Londoner, which went ashore inside the entrance of Sydney Harbor, while entering port, early yesterday from Antwerp, was refloated yesterday.

NO TRACE OF SCHOONER

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19.—Coastguard headquarters is still without official information as to the whereabouts of the schooner Helvetia. A derelict reported floating off Winter Quarters, which some believe might be the missing boat has not been found, officers reported.

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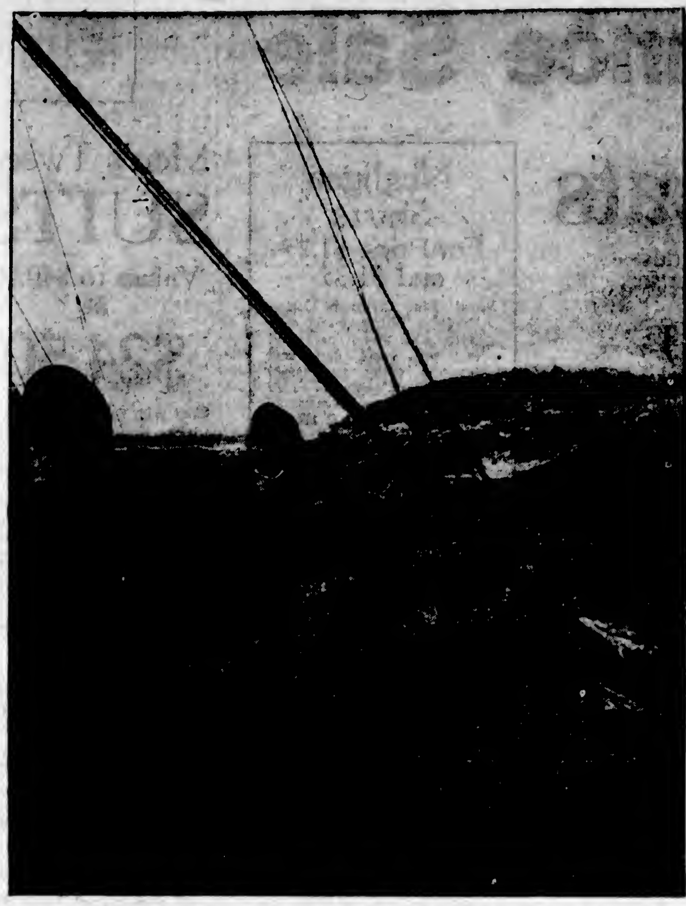

This truly remarkable picture of a 50-foot wave, cresting about to break, was taken by a sailor aboard the steamer Valacia just before it swept her decks. The vessel, living through the worst storm in the experience of her master, finally reached New York from London in a badly battered condition, with two of her crew killed and nineteen injured.

RUSSIAN MOTHER MEETS LOST SON

REUNION AFTER 15 YEARS LAST NIGHT AT OUTER DOCKS

Family Migrated to Victoria From Russia—Son, Left Behind, Arrived Last Night on Steamer

In the life of Mrs. Ivan Popoff, of Cloverdale, Victoria, last night will ever be memorable. For aboard the Japanese steamer Shidzuoka Maru arrived from Shanghai her youngest son, now a young man in his twenties. The meeting here at the Outer Wharves was the first in fifteen years between mother and son.

When the Popoff family migrated to Canada, a decade and a half ago, this boy was left with friends in Russia, the intention being to have him brought across later. This plan had not been carried out up to the time of the outbreak of the Great War, and was impossible thereafter. In the turmoil of the revolution he disappeared from sight altogether for a time, but finally turned up on the Pacific side of Asia, worked his way to Harbin and thence to Shanghai, and with the little money he had accumulated took passage on the Shidzuoka for Seattle. His people here had been advised of his sailing, and it was a joyful reunion at the dock when the ship arrived last night. The lad, who is entering the United States as a student and is anxious to go to some American college, went on aboard the steamer to Seattle last night, but expects to return shortly to Victoria to form closer acquaintance with the mother and brothers from whom for so long he has been parted.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 P.M. January 19, Unless Otherwise Specified

Niagara, Honolulu for Victoria, 46.55 N., 127.58 W., 221 miles from Victoria. Makukona, Seattle for Coal Harbor, 980 miles southwest of Flattery. K. I. Luckenbach passing Flattery 7:40 p.m., bound New York. Katrina Luckenbach, San Francisco for Portland, 302 miles from Columbia River. President Harrison, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 2,104 miles from Los Angeles. Waikawa, Ocean Falls for San Francisco, abeam Cape Scott. Pomona, Vancouver for Yokohama, 287 miles from Vancouver. William Campion, Tacoma for San Francisco, 253 miles from Tacoma. Sea Monarch, towing Orawa, 110 miles from Seattle. Empress of Australia, Victoria for Yokohama, 50.20 N., 132.20 W. Canadian Farmer, Astoria for San Francisco, 50 miles south Columbia River. Canadian Prospector, bound Vancouver, 1,688 miles from Flattery. Ryufuku Maru, Vancouver for New York, 43.36 N., 124.48 W. Menthis City, San Pedro for Yokohama, 1,030 miles from San Pedro. Milan Maru, 940 miles from Estevan, inbound. Alabama Maru Yokohama for Victoria, 850 miles from Estevan. Vinita, Aberdeen for San Francisco, 20 miles south Cape Blanco. Edna Christianson, Portland for San Pedro, 590 miles north of San Pedro. W. S. Miller, Richmond for San Francisco, 137 miles from Richmond. Rose City, Portland for San Francisco, 292 miles from San Francisco. El Segundo, Richmond for Portland, 190 miles from Columbia River. Las Vegas, Honolulu for San Francisco, 195 miles from San Francisco. Everett, Everett for San Pedro, 600 miles from Everett. Lurline, San Francisco for Puget Sound, 93 miles north of San Francisco. Imlay, Oleum for San Pedro, 100 miles from San Pedro. Multnomah, San Francisco for Portland, 81 miles south Columbia River. H. X. Baxter, Everett for San Pedro, 86 miles south of Tatoosh. Cambria 29.45 N., 143.22 W., no direction.

Steamer Movements

ABERDEEN, Wn., Jan. 19.—Arrived: Blue Triangle, Tacoma; Yonan Maru, Japan; schooner West, Port Angeles.

TACOMA, Jan. 19.—Arrived: President Jefferson, Manila via Seattle; Griffco towing barge Louisiana, Stewart, B.C.; La Brea, San Francisco; Northwestern, Seward via Seattle; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Donna Lane, San Francisco; San Diego, San Pedro; Hawaii Maru, Yokohama; Brookdale, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Rainier, Tacoma; Quinault, San Francisco; Forest King, Los Angeles; Spokane, Alaska; Commercial Guide, Portland. Sailed: Royal Star, Portland; La Brea, Tacoma; Willhilo, Tacoma; President Jefferson, Tacoma; Santa Eulalia, San Pedro; Northwestern, Tacoma; Quinault, Tacoma; John C. Kirkpatrick, Everett; Ruth Alexander, Tacoma.

JUNEAU, Jan. 19.—Sailed: Jefferson, southbound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Anniston City, Baltimore; Solano, Astoria; Cotton Plant, Coos Bay; Tahoe, Aberdeen. Sailed: Lurline, Tacoma; Alaska, Vancouver.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—Arrived—Paul Luckenbach, New York; Yohime Maru, Dairen; motorship Loch Katrine, Seattle; Brookings, San Francisco. Sailed—Daisy Matthews, Los Angeles; Ryokai Maru, South America; Multnomah, San Francisco; motorship Boobyalla, San Francisco.

Arrived

KOBE, Jan. 16.—Stuart Dollar, Seattle; President McKinley, Seattle.

MANILA, Jan. 18.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 18.—President Pierce, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 16.—Skipsea, Portland, Ore.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Narenta, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—David McKelvy, San Pedro.

Sailed

PAGOPAGO, Jan. 17.—Sonoma, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.—Shinyo Maru, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 17.—Eastern Sailer, Portland, Ore.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 18.—Agwilcke, San Pedro; Dakotan, San Pedro.

NIAGARA REACHING PORT THIS MORNING

The Niagara is due at quarantine at 10 a.m. today and should berth at Rithet's a few minutes after 11 o'clock. Last night at 8 o'clock she was 221 miles from Victoria. The rough weather met early this week north of Honolulu has held her back a little and she arrives a few hours late.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	......		......		16:16	0.2	20:12	1.7
2	......		......		12:52	2.6	20:55	1.4
3	7:00	2.2	2:51	8.5	18:02	0.2	21:24	1.5
4	7:26	5.8	0:35	2.1	15:40	0.2	22:14	1.4
5	5:50	5.4	10:56	7.9	14:24	0.0	22:55	1.7
6	6:56	5.5	11:12	7.2	12:19	2.4	23:40	2.5
7	7:23	8.6	15:20	7.0	18:50	7.7	......	
8	0:55	5.1	7:37	8.8	12:03	0.3	16:12	0.9
9	1:08	4.1	2:31	9.0	12:07	5.5	20:26	6.8
10	1:46	2.1	9:04	9.5	12:13	4.6	55:54	5.4
11	5:14	6.0	0:20	5.4	17:14	2.8	......	
12	......		......		10:00	5.6	15:07	5.0
13	......		......		10:44	0.7	18:53	5.3
14	......		......		11:22	0.8	10:34	1.0
15	5:00	5.8	7:01	8.4	15:03	0.8	20:14	1.6
16	5:40	2.7	2:04	2.4	15:46	0.0	20:55	1.2
17	6:10	6.7	2:00	2.2	12:58	0.8	21:21	1.8
18	6:22	2.5	0:55	7.2	14:10	8.5	22:02	2.5
19	5:42	8.5	10:45	7.6	14:50	5.4	22:44	2.7
20	0:22	8.5	11:41	7.2	12:29	7.0	22:21	2.4
21	7:02	8.7	12:44	6.2	16:10	7.1	23:57	4.1
22	7:29	8.8	12:26	0.4	17:30	2.5	......	
23	0:28	4.2	5:00	2.5	12:16	5.5	19:24	5.1
24	0:42	5.0	2:32	5.5	16:20	6.2	......	
25	......		2:03	2.8	17:08	4.7	......	
26	......		5:37	8.0	17:44	4.1	......	
27	......		10:15	8.0	18:10	3.5	......	
28	......		10:44	2.6	15:47	2.2	......	
29	......		11:10	0.8	10:20	2.2	......	
30	......		11:35	9.3	19:52	1.5	......	
31	2:40	8.1	7:53	7.2	12:22	5.5	20:55	1.5

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 12.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:50	4:42
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:55
5	8:06	4:31	21	7:56	4:58
6	8:06	4:32	22	7:52	4:22
7	8:06	4:35	23	7:54	4:22
8	8:06	4:34	24	7:23	4:58
9	8:06	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:21	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:20	5:03
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:43	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:02	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:02
16	8:01	4:40			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

MARRIED IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Jan. 19.—Hilda, daughter of Major J. D. McKenzie, of Ottawa and London was married here today to John Reid late of the 19th Regiment.

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JAPANESE VESSEL ARRIVES IN PORT

MRS. S. C. CAMPBELL, OF VICTORIA, ON SHIDZUOKA

Japanese Birdman Goes Through as Naval Attache to the Nippon Embassy at Washington

The lightest Victoria list of passengers in many arrivals came in on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Shidzuoka Maru last night. Only three landed at this port, one cabin and two third class. The cabin traveler was Mrs. S. C. Campbell, of Victoria, returning from one of her periodic trips to the Far East, and the third class, Messrs. T. Nakamichi and I. Sasaoka.

The Japanese vessel was here for a brief time only, arriving at 5:30 and sailing for Seattle at 7:30. It had been arranged to land Vancouver as well as Victoria cargo here, but this plan was dropped on the arrival of the ship. A heavy outward cargo of 4,000 tons is awaiting the steamer at Vancouver. Recently N.Y.K. ships have been filling up at Seattle, not going to Vancouver at all, on which occasions freight for the Mainland has been landed here on the arrival of the liners from sea. Under fifty tons for local consignees were placed ashore here.

Among the cabin passengers through was Lieut. Munetaka Sakamaki, Japanese aviator, going to Washington as naval attache to the Japanese Embassy. He is one of the most experienced of Nippon flyers, with six years of service behind him without an accident of any description.

The Shidzuoka had a total of 49 passengers, 10 cabin and the rest steerage. Capt. T. Iwamoto had an uneventful voyage to report. Mid-Pacific weather was rough, but the elements calmed as the ship approached port.

TOLMIE DRIVEN INTO HONOLULU CRIPPLED

Victoria Barkentine Reaches Port With Head Gear Swept Away—Repairing There

HONOLULU, Jan. 19—The barkentine Simon F. Tolmie, of Victoria, B.C., bound from Newcastle, N.S.W. to San Francisco with 2,210 tons of coal for the James Rolph Company, limped into Honolulu this afternoon after battling a storm since last Thursday. She lost her foretop, foregallant masts and head gear Tuesday. The vessel will stop here for repairs.

The Tolmie sailed from Newcastle on September 1 for San Francisco and was due at the Golden Gate in early January. Apparently she ran into the heavy weather reported as widespread on the Pacific early in the week. She is commanded by Capt. J. C. Stewart of Victoria.

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COSSACKS FLEE FROM BOLSHEVISTIC STORM

Twenty-Five Former Russian Soldiers Arrive on Japanese Liner—To Be Students in Seattle

Twenty-five Russians, flotsam of the Bolshevistic storm, reached Victoria en route to Seattle aboard the Shidzuoka Maru last night. Once soldiers, they were now students, enduring the discomforts of steerage passage on a transpacific vessel in order to reach the United States, where they hope to perfect their command of the English language in colleges, and thereafter to become hard working and trustworthy citizens of the republic.

Most of the refugees were quite young men, none being over thirty. Some had been members of the Russian Y.M.C.A., and wore the triangular badges of the association. Military caps and capes were to be seen on some of the one-time troopers, links with the days when they battled with the Germans on the "Eastern Front."

All had taken passage on the steamer from Shanghai after working their way through Siberia to Manchuria and down to the Yang-Tze.

Saskatchewan Society Votes Money for Insulin

REGINA, Jan. 19.—Insulin, the recently-discovered chemical used for the treatment of diabetes, will likely be obtainable in Saskatchewan through the action taken yesterday by the executive of the Saskatchewan Red Cross Society, which voted $5,000 for its production in the Province. The society will first have to obtain the permission of the Toronto University before it can be manufactured and used here.

TO STAND TRIAL

SASKATOON, Jan. 19.—J. W. Stewart, of Lloydminster, Sask., farmer, who admitted having shot Sam Hourie, a laborer, when he found Hourie hugging his daughter, was today committed to stand trial at the next criminal assizes on a charge of attempted murder. Stewart was taken to Prince Albert jail to await trial.

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Cedric.....Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 7
Baltic.....Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 28
Adriatic.....Apr. 14
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Homeric (new).....Apr. 14

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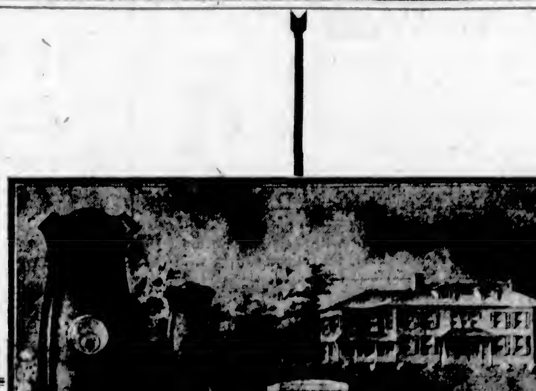
HANLEY HOTELS ARE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

SASKATOON, Jan. 19.—A disastrous fire in the business section of Hanley, Sask., at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the Malcolm Hotel, the Old Farmers' Hotel and McDonald's poolroom adjoining. The loss has not been estimated.



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Aprons at Sale Prices Today

Cretonne Aprons in slip-over and "Polly Prim" styles; shown in various colors and trimmed with braid. Special at, each ..... **98¢**

Aprons of Black Sateen of good grade, trimmed with pockets of cretonne. Special at **$1.25**

All-Over Aprons, fastened down the back. They are made of factory cotton, and trimmed with blue chambray. Special at ..... **75¢**

"Polly Prim" Aprons, of factory cotton, trimmed with colored braid. Special at ..... **65¢**

All-Over Aprons, made of good quality prints, in various colors, all sizes, including out-sizes. Very special value at ..... **90¢**

Apron Dresses of print, made with square neck and fastening. Special at, each ..... **98¢**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Brushed Wool Scarves

Greatly Reduced

13 Only, Novelty Brushed Wool Scarves, newest styles with pockets; smart scarves trimmed with combination applique and long wool fringe. Regular $5.75 values for **$2.98**

Forty Novelty Brushed Wool Scarves, finished with roll collar and fringe. Regular $8.75 values for **$4.75**
—Main Floor

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses

A Special Clearance at

$4.98

Just such blouses as these have hitherto had a great attraction for you. Therefore, you will appreciate them more now when they are offered at such a low price. Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, designed in fashionable over-blouse or tuck-in styles; trimmed with beads, hemstitching, tucks and neat embroidered designs; all favorite shades. The qualities are excellent, and each a bargain at **$4.98**
—Blouses, 1st Floor

Sale Bargains in the Men's Furnishings Department

Penman's Heavy Mottled Work Socks, grey and black mixture. Regular 50c values for ..... **35¢**
Or three pairs for **$1.00**

Silk and Wool Scarves, in two-tone shades, and with fringed ends. Regular $1.35. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size; 2 for ..... **25¢**
And 3 for ..... **35¢**

Penman's Wool Knitted Scarves, with fringed ends; excellent grade, full length. Lovat and heather shades only. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Men's Handkerchiefs, British made, full mercerized Etona handkerchiefs, with colored borders; a large assortment. All regular 25c and 35c values to clear at 3 for ..... **50¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's All-Wool Tuxedo Sweaters, in Favorite Shades at $3.95

At this sale price, you will find no more inviting values on the market. The sweaters are made in the popular tuxedo style, and have a narrow belt and two pockets; very dressy and neat. The shades in contrast are green and white, red and black, eau de Nile and fawn, and in plain colors of navy, henna, black and cardinal. Sizes 34 to 40. Special at **$3.90**
—Sweaters, 1st Floor

A January Clean-Up of Millinery

A few special models, good styles, go at, each, **$6.95**

All our remaining High Grade Models are offered at, each **$4.95**

One table of Smart Trimmed Hats. Big values at, each **$3.50**

An asortment of Hats to go at, each **$1.00**

An assortment of Finest Grade Beaver Hats, the season's most popular shapes, black, grey, navy, tile blue, henna and saxe. On sale at, each ... **$5.00**
—Millinery, 1st Floor

Men's Work Boots

Williams' and Leckie's Makes

$4.95 and $6.95

Williams' Heavy "Red Stitch" Work Boots, made of solid leather and well finished. A boot that will sustain its reputation when subjected to the hardest usage. Exceptional value at **$4.95**

Williams' "Bill Buster" Boots, a high top work boot with heavy soles. One of the best made, and big value at **$6.95**

Leckie's Men's Work Boots, "Red Stitch," made on a wide last that makes for comfort, and from a leather that will give the wearer full satisfaction. Special at **$6.95**
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Several Exceptional Values in Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's Kimonos, in sizes for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Shown in shades of mauve, grey, red and navy. Regular $3.75 for **$2.98**

Children's Dresses of Ginghams and Prints, neat styles and good grades, all well made and finished. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 11 years. Special at, each ..... **98¢**

Children's Gingham, Chambray and Cretonne Dresses, in best styles and popular colors. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 12 years. Regular values $2.50. On sale at **$1.49**

Girls' Colored Wool Skirts, for sports wear; in plaids, stripes and checks, with belt and finished with belt and buttons. Shown in knife or box pleats. Sizes for the ages of 12 to 16 years. Regular $9.90 for **$7.90**
—Children's, 1st Floor

40-Inch French Georgette at a Yard

$1.59

French All-Silk Georgette of a superior grade and smooth even weave; shades apricot, cerise navy, mauve, taupe, grey, sky, paddy and Copenhagen. At the price this is a bargain worth your attention. A yard **$1.59**
—Silks, Main Floor

Flannels and Flannelettes at Low Prices

Cream and White Flannelette, of soft weave and reliable in every way; 30 inches wide and very suitable for children's wear. Special at, a yard ..... **19¢**

White Flannelette, with double warp, including our best "Velvet" grade. This excellent flannelette is 36 inches wide, and very special value at, a yard ..... **39¢**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas at, a Suit, $1.75

Flannelette Pajamas, patterned in fancy stripes, trimmed with silk frogs and well made. Neat suits, in sizes 28 to 31, for boys aged from 9 to 13 years. Very special at, a suit **$1.75**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

TONICS

Tonics that fortify and build up the run-down condition of the system are very necessary at this season. We have a supply of all the best known and reliable kinds. The following are a few popular ones:

BEEF, IRON AND WINE
The make we sell is composed of the very best selected ingredients and thoroughly reliable. Per large bottle at **$1.00**

WINCARNIS
A well known restorative tonic, palatable and agreeable to take **$1.50**

WILSON'S INVALID PORT
A special price on this for the week-end, $1.75 size selling for **$1.39**

QUININE WINE
A very popular tonic for colds, influenza, etc. Large bottle at **$1.00**
—Patent Medicine Section, Main Floor

Women's Shoe Specials for Today, $3.85 and $2.25

The shoes offered at these prices will surely bring many eager customers to our women's shoe department today.

Included in the offering are the following: Black Kid Two-Strap Pumps with neat buckle fastening; Black and Brown Calf Oxfords with low heels.

Black Calf Oxfords with medium heels and Black Kid One-Strap Pumps, all to go at, a pair **$3.85**

Women's One-Strap Black Kid House Slippers with wide toe and low heels; made for comfort, and big value at **$2.25**
—Women's Shoe Dept., Main Floor

Bon-Ton Back Lace Corsets, $3.50

Bon-Ton Back Lace Corsets of pink coutil, boned with "Wunda" unbreakable boning, embroidery trimmed top, long hip, lace below front clasp with elastic lacing and four hose supporters; sizes 21 to 29. Special value at **$3.50**
—Corsets, 1st Floor

Curtain and Drapery Remnants at Half Price

Curtain and Drapery Remnants, including all lengths, up to six yards, have been taken from our tables and arranged in one assembly for this clearance. There are hundreds of yards of scrims, voiles, nets, madras, cretonnes, velours, casement and other drapery materials. This is a wonderful opportunity to secure drapery or curtain fabrics at a real bargain. Shop early and secure a few lengths. Scores will benefit by the sale—be one of the lucky ones.
—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

White and Colored Turkish Towels At Sale Prices

Stripe Turkish Towels, regular 50c. On sale at ..... **39¢**
Stripe Turkish Towels, regular 65c. On sale at ..... **50¢**
Stripe Turkish Towels, regular 89c. On sale at ..... **75¢**
White Turkish Towels, regular 75c. On sale at ..... **59¢**
White Turkish Towels, regular $1.00. On sale at ..... **79¢**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Pillow Cottons and Pillow Cases on Sale Today

Real Old Bleach Linen Pillow Cases, English style, buttoned. They measure 22 x 33 inches and sell at, a pair **$3.75**

Circular Pillow Cotton of even weave and superior grade; perfect goods; 40 inches wide and special value at, yard, **39¢**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, the best grade. 40 and 42-Inch, special at, a pair ..... **79¢**
44 and 46-Inch, special at, a pair ..... **89¢**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb., 16c and ..... **22¢**
Sirloin Roasts, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Prime Ribs, not rolled, per lb. ..... **16¢**
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. ..... **14¢**
Oven Roasts, per lb., 10c and ..... **12¢**
Plate Beef to boil, per lb. ..... **8¢**
Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. ..... **17¢**
Legs of Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. ..... **29¢**
2c a lb. off meats at Cash and Carry between 9 and 10 A.M.

Regular Counter, Delivered

T-Bone Roasts, no long tail end, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Legs Local Lamb, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Shoulders Local Lamb, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Tomato Pork Sausage, per lb. ..... **33¢**
—Lower Main Floor